



The Douglas News

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Bura Carver Jowers

Bura Carver Jowers, age 91 of Douglas, passed away on Monday, July 9 at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas.

Mrs. Jowers, a native of Coffee County, was born Dec. 31, 1915, the daughter of the late Jesse and Susana Pridgen Carver. She was a retired seamstress and the widow of the late John Newton Jowers.

Survivors include: daughter Mary Anna (Jerry) Brooks of Broxton; sons Jesse (Teresa) Jowers of Douglas, Mickey (Lori) Jowers of Nicholls, Johnny Wayne (Shanda) Jowers of Douglas; 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 11 at Bethany Holiness Baptist Church near Ambrose with Rev. Farrell Harper and Rev. Michael Harper officiating. Farrell and Michael Harper sang "Stroll Over Heaven" and "He'll Hold My Hand" with Marc Harper, pianist. Also, soloist Shanda Jowers sang "Go Rest High On That Mountain." Burial followed in the Bethany Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: John Jowers, Brannen Jowers, Jim Jowers, Johnny Cecil Newell, Dale Merritt, Jr. and Michael Johnston. Honorary pallbearers were: The Douglas Fire Department Color Guard, Robert Walker, Casey Wright, James Graham, Lee Clements and Scott Wiggins. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.