



Della Mae Carter Smith

Della Mae Carter Smith, 93, of 85 L. L. Sellers Road, Hazlehurst, died Friday, July 4, 2008 at the Pavilion of Appling HealthCare System in Baxley.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 6, 1914 in Jeff Davis County to the late Levi and Mary Jane Ursrey Hand. She was a homemaker after working at Hazlehurst Mills and Chapman Convalescent Home and a member of Hazlehurst Pentecostal Church. Della Mae was preceded in death by her husbands, Arthur Jackson Carter and Forrest L. Smith; daughter, Juanell Brown; sons, A. J., Henry and Cecil Carter; sisters, Lillie Hand, Estelle Turner, Mozelle Groover, Viola Hand and Rosa Harrison; and brothers, Henry and Melton Hand.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda J. and James Carelock, Sandra and Danny Remusat of Hazlehurst and Barbara and Ed Mancil of Newton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Carroll and Ree Carter of Macon and Tommy and Mickey Carter of Dahlonga; 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 at Wainright-Parlor Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Prentice Herndon and the Rev. Charles Davis officiating. Interment followed in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Ambrose.

Active pallbearers were Adrian Carelock, Chad Carelock, Charles Carelock, Timothy W. Sikes, III, Ronald Mancil and Roger Mancil. Honorary pallbearers were members of Hazlehurst Pentecostal Church and members of Oak View Baptist Church.

Royce and Reba Yawn, Heather Davis, Wendy Colter and Tammy Davis rendered musical selections. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wainright-Parlor Funeral Home in Hazlehurst.