

The Alma Times

Edward Orvis Yawn

Edward Orvis Yawn, Sr., age 83, formerly of Alma died August 25, 2008 in Port St. Lucie, FL. after an extended illness.

He was a native of Appling County, had lived in Bacon County for many years then moved to Ft. Pierce, FL. He was son of the late Simon Wesley Yawn and Elvie Cowart Yawn. Four brothers, Lebrun, Sonny, Adis and Bertis Yawn and two sisters, Lorraine Lee and Irie Quigley, preceded Orvis in death.

He worked for the Alma Police Department for many years and was a member of Lees Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Edward Orvis Yawn, Jr. and wife Dora of Cibolo, TX, and daughter, Ella Jean Yawn Hudson of Fort Pierce, FL., three sisters, Orrie Johnson of Alma, Euletha Moody of Baxley and Peggy Altman of Hazlehurst. Also six grandchildren and thirteen great- grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at Lee s Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Lowell Lee officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be carried to the church at 10 a.m. Saturday to lie in state. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Friday evening between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be; Wayne Williams, Roger Boatright, Richard Foskey, Mark Cothorn, Andy Batten and Andre Brinson. All others in attendance will be considered honorary escorts. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.