



BAXLEY NEWS BANNER

Baxley, GA

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MRS EMILY DEEN

DIED TUESDAY MORNING 1 O'CLOCK

With "The Lord as My Shepherd I Shall Not Want" Mrs. Emily C Deen one of the best-known and beloved woman in this county passed to her eternal reward at one o'clock Tuesday morning. Several of her children were with her when the end came.

Mrs. Deen had been in declining health for several months. Her love for her immediate family and unlimited optimism acted as a stimulant to her weakened and frail condition. She suffered a severe heart attack about a week ago but had rallied from this attack and sitting before the fire Sunday afternoon. She had another attack, which forced her to bed late Sunday evening. The end came peacefully early Tuesday morning. The last word spoken just before passing was "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want."

Mrs. Deen was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. During her early womanhood she devoted considerable of her time to religious service. She was a good neighbor and a true and loyal friend and devoted her life to the service of her family.

During her illness of several years she never complained. She was patient and optimistic and when the neighbors would call to see her they would always leave with a happier view of life for she radiated happiness and love. She was a daughter of the late W J Mann, one of the first families of Appling County. She was born and reared in this county and was 69 years of age last Friday.

Mrs. Deen is survived by her husband, H C Deen, five daughters, Mrs. Hattie O'Quinn of Hazlehurst; Mrs. Clara Lott of Coffee County; Mrs. Martha Clifton of Toombs County Mrs. Bealer Sellers; Mrs. James Williams of this county and Miss Milda Gray Deen also of this county, William and Green Deen the only surviving sons, two brothers Walter and Zill Mann, and sister Mrs. O D

Gray and number of other relatives. To them the tender sympathy of the entire county is extended to their great sorrow.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Mann-Deen Cemetery, the impressive services being conducted by her pastor and friend, the Rev Kelley of this city, past of the Methodist circuit churches.