

The Douglas News

Axson
Gertrude Arnold Stubbs

Gertrude Arnold Stubbs age 85 of Axson, passed away Wednesday evening, May 16 at Baptist Village Retirement Community following an extended illness.

A native of Douglas, Mrs. Stubbs was born Nov. 4, 1921, daughter of Eli C. and Pricella Spivey Arnold. She had made her home in Ashville, N.C. before moving back to Axson several years ago. She was self-employed in real estate before her retirement and was non-denominational in her faith.

Three sisters, Elizabeth Smith, Alice Gaskins Hayes and Addie Ralstin and brother J.C. Arnold preceded Mrs. Stubbs in death.

Survivors include: husband William E. Stubbs of Axson; nieces Alice Faye Davis of Axson, Matlin Joyner of Jacksonville, Fla. and Jeanette Gilbert of Jackson, Miss.; great nieces Donna Corbitt of Axson, Dyanne Joyner Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla., Mauria Disharoon of Axson, Susan Garrett of Axson, Sandra Gail Joyner of Jacksonville, Fla. and Cheryl Winters of Axson; nephew Colin Smith of Axson; great-nephew Wayne Joyner of Jacksonville, Fla.; numerous other nieces and nephews also survive Mrs. Stubbs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stubbs were held at 11 a.m. Saturday morning, May 19 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Charlie Dunn and Rev. Dean Treadwell officiating.

Special musical selections included, "Amazing Grace" rendered by soloist Mark Corbitt with Patricia Corbitt accompanying at the piano and "How Great Thou Art" rendered by soloist Mark Corbitt with taped accompaniment. Soft music for the prelude and postlude was provided by Patricia Corbitt, pianist. The interment followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were: Richard Davis, Keith Disharoon, Wayne Joyner, Rick Disharoon, Shane Thomas and Glen Garrett. Serving as honorary pallbearers were: Colin Smith, Joe Ben Batten, Stanley Mizell and Al Guise.

Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson was in charge of the arrangements.