

The Alma Times

Idell Elizabeth Minchew Boatright

Mrs. Idell Elizabeth Minchew Boatright, 89, passed away quietly and serenely Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Satilla Regional Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Delessie N. Minchew and Emma Jane Griner Minchew of Ware County. She was a homemaker, substitute teacher at Rockingham School in Bacon County, mother of nine children and owner of an automobile and rental business. She was also a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint. Her family was her life. She loved to take her daughters to places of fun and interest. She sewed for them and helped them decorate their rooms.

She delighted in going to family reunions with her family and to church activities that were held during the week. When the children got old enough to play in the band or were majorettes, she would go to the places where they performed.

Her husband, Edward Deen Boatright; a daughter, Shelia Ann Boatright; granddaughter, Angelina Coursey Pearce; her brothers, Archie Minchew, Clarence Minchew, Ottis Minchew, Edwin Minchew, Mark Minchew, Clyde Minchew and Marvin Minchew; and her sisters, Ozelle Minchew Sports and Thelma Minchew Spivey, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children, Edwin Boatright (wife Betty) of Waycross, Katherina B. Coursey of Waycross, Patricia B. Dutton (husband Tommy) of Tucker, Deena Boatright of Green Cove Springs, FL, Andrea Banduras of Atlanta, Gregory Boatright (wife Joanna) of Oviedo, FL, Bruce Boatright (wife Diane), and Robert Zelton Boatright both of Waycross; 23 grandchildren, Kenneth Boatright of Harriett's Bluff, Crystal Boatright of Marietta, Tina B. Walker (husband Leonard) of Lawrenceville, Cindy B. Altman (husband Steve) of Waycross, Ginger B. Roberson of Waycross, Angelita Coursey Dyal (husband Mitchell) of Baxley, Shawn Coursey (wife Tonya) of Atlanta, Misty Dutton Simpson (husband Eric) of Atlanta, Tommy Dutton of Atlanta, Kerry Nichols of Orange Beach, AL, Kristen Nichols, Brett Nichols both of Jacksonville, FL, Cherish Gilmore Harrison (husband Mikeal) of Atlanta, Summer Gilmore of Atlanta, Billie Jean Gilmore of Atlanta, Andy Boatright of Oviedo, FL, Christina Boatright of Oviedo, FL, Gregory Boatright of Oviedo, FL, Sabrina B. Tuttle of Waycross, Kelly Boatright of Savannah, Patricia Boatright of Atlanta, Christopher Boatright (wife Sue Ann) of DeGraff, OH, Joey Boatright of Waycross; 17 great grandchildren; and a sister, Ethel Minchew Taylor of Alma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Alma. The family will receive friends 6 until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Music Funeral Home.

The Relief Society women of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are asked to meet 9:30 a.m. at the church to serve as honorary pallbearers. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy may be expressed online at www.musicfuneralhome.com.