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Joyce Rimes

Joyce Rimes, age 73, of Alma passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was a native of Logansville, Georgia, but had lived in Bacon County most of her life. Joyce was daughter of the late Troy Blasingame and Addie Lee Blasingame and was preceded in death by a grandson, James Preston Rimes III. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alma.

Survivors include one son, James Preston Rimes Jr. of Alma; one daughter, Jeannie Boatright and husband Joe of Alma; one brother, Harry Blasingame of Adrian and one sister, Juanita Morris of Baxley. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 27, 2006 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Carver, Rev. Richard Johnson and Rev. Mark Barth officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Hyers, Jeffery Thomas, Jerald Holland, David Dudley, Ricky Boatright, Ricky Taylor, Ricky Gilliard, Durwood Thompson and Julian Rigby. Honorary pallbearers were the Health Dept. Home Care, Dr. Carter, Dr. Robert Nuss, Dr. Karl Smith, Rita Carstens, Janice Smith and all in attendance. Crosby Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.