

The Alma Times

Juanita Gooden

Juanita Gooden, age 93, of Alma died Wednesday morning at her residence after an extended illness.

She was a native of Bacon County, daughter of the late Robert (Bob) Foster Lee and Odie Meeks Lee. Juanita was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Gooden; three brothers, Wallace, Cohen and Jesse Lee; three sisters, Birteen Mitchell, Beatrice Hinman and Kathleen Tyre. She was a member of Baxley Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a son, Sidney Gooden and wife Kate of El Reno OK. two daughters, Sybil Repko and husband Bill of Brunswick, Susan Hyers and husband Bill of Alma; one sister, Margaret Thornton of Alma; special niece, Linda Hall of Jesup; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, 2007 at 2 p.m. at New Vision Church with the Reverend John Drew and the Reverend Pet Hayes officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Pine Grove Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at New Vision Church Thursday evening, Nov. 29, 2007 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be; Brad Williamson, Brandon Hall, Daniel Wilson, Jonathan Moore, Cody Lee, Jason Powell, Brian Granberry, Dusty Lee and Shane Moore.

Honorary pallbearers will be; Pat Taylor, Lynn Daniels, Irma Groover, Zana May, Debbie Carter, Minnie Martin, Evelyn Tyre, Nelda Boatright, Hazel Lee, Rever and Betty Morris, George and Ann Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Thompson, Aubrey and Martha Lee, Billy Scott, Jeff and Peggy Mullis, Sam Edgar, Harriet Carter, Dr. Deen, Dr. Wade Strickland, Dr. Reagin and Staff, Bill and Linda Edgar, Members of Baxley Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.