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### **Lou Nell Kirkland**

Lou Nell Kirkland, born April 3, 1918, passed away early Sunday, December 25, 2005 in Orlando after an extended illness.

She was a native of Coffee County, daughter of the late Thomas Jesse Meeks and Eliza Ann Lott Meeks and was wife of the late James Wiley Kirkland (J.W.). Lou Nell was also preceded in death by a son, Wiley Meeks Kirkland; two brothers, Dan and Chester Meeks and a sister, Beatrice Meeks Wade.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Barbara Lane Kirkland of Orlando, a granddaughter, Virginia Lane Kirkland Kinney of Orlando, two great grandchildren, Ansley Denton and Gunnar Kinney, both of Orlando, a niece, Jonnie Meeks Hancock of Alma and two great nephews, Ricky and Damon Taylor, both of Alma. Also several other friends and family members survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27, 2005 from the chapel of Crosby Funeral Home. Interment followed in Roberts Cemetery in Nicholls with Rev. Jerry Kimbel officiating. Crosby Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.