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Marjorie Evelyn Roberts Courson

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Marjorie Evelyn Roberts Courson, age 88 of Douglas, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 24 at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas.

Mrs. Courson, a native of Atkinson County, was born April 3, 1920, the daughter of the late Rufus O. and Blannie McKinnon Roberts. She is the widow of the late Marvin Courson. She was a member of West Ward Street Church of God and a retiree of the State of Georgia; she was Registrar of Vital Records in Coffee County for 40 years. Sisters Coleen Almead Graham and Doris May "Maisey" Roberts preceded her in death.

Survivors include: Son Hoy Courson of Douglas, grandsons Chad Courson and Tye Courson, both of Douglas.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at Sims Funeral Home Chapel in Douglas with Rev. Jesse Odgen officiating. Taped selections of "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "Go Rest High on That Mountain" were provided. Interment followed in the Satilla Gardens Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Corey Vickers, Shannon Tucker, James Gorchess, Lee Hulett and Darrell Keasler. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.