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Mary Vickers Ayers

Mary Evelyn Vickers Ayers, age 94, passed away on Friday, Sept 14 in Tifton.

Mrs. Ayers, a native of Coffee County, was born February 20, 1913, the daughter of the late William Henry and Mary Elizabeth McClelland Vickers. She was a homemaker and the widow of the late George Willard Ayers. She was a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Daughter June Van Brackle of Tifton; son Ken Ayers of Hull; sister Ruby Vickers of Ambrose; grandchildren Maudie Wright, Kristy Coury, George Ayers, Griffin Van Brackle, Carl Ayers and Keith Ayers; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17 at the chapel of Sims Funeral Home with Dr. Stephen Hart and Rev. Danny Ray officiating. Joe and Debra Wright sang "What A Day That Will Be." Also, the congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story" and "Victory In Jesus" with Lois Mills, pianist. Burial followed in the Douglas City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Sherley Vickers, Richard Vickers, Marty Wilkes, Carl Ayers, Griffin Van Brackle and Bernard Vickers.

Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.