



## **Maurie P. Jeffreys**

AUBURN - **Maurie Payne Jeffreys**, 83, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at the North Mississippi Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 31, 1920, in Red River County, Clarksville, Texas, to the late Grover Cleveland and Rena Giddens Payne. She had lived in the Auburn area since 1931. She worked 32 years as a seamstress at Reed's Manufacturing and 10 years for Hunter Sadler. She was an active member of Auburn Baptist Church and the church's Seniors Club. She enjoyed church activities and her grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Lee Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bob O'Neal officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Jeffreys and wife, Sharon, of Columbus; a daughter, Joan Parmer and husband, Winford, of Autauga County, Ala.; three grandchildren, Angie Jeffreys, and Amy Bostick and husband, Heath, all of Columbus, and Mike Parmer and wife, Julie, of Autauga County, Ala.; three great-grandchildren, Heather and Rachel Bostick, and Faith Parmer; her caregivers, Billie and June Hale of Auburn.

Her husband, Bennie E. Jeffreys; her parents; three sisters, Loraine Kingsley, Sybil Markham and Venita Christian; and a brother, M.R. Payne, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers will be Delmo Payne, Wesley Kingsley, Macky Kingsley, Joe Wood, Michael Dickerson and Burmer Hood. Honorary pallbearers will be the Seniors Sunday School Class and the deacons at Auburn Baptist Church, and Bobby Kingsley.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today and from 1 p.m. to service time Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Auburn Baptist Church Building Fund, 1138 CR 931, Tupelo MS 38804.