



Melba Deen Sale

Melba Deen Sale, 81, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008.

Mrs. Sale was affectionately known as “Miss Melba”. She was a hairdresser in Baxley for over 60 years. For most of the sixty years her shop was on Main Street. Melba was a cherished resident of “The Pavilion” and had been a resident of Appling Convalescent Center for two and half years prior to the completion of the new facility. She was a member of Hopewell United Methodist Church and was a life long resident of Baxley.

She is survived by one daughter Elaine Lara (Fidel) of Fairburn, one sister Marguerite Lasley of San Antonio, TX, one brother Billy Deen of Lyons, one granddaughter Kelli Moore (Jamey), and two great grandchildren Cailin and Chase Moore.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 at Swain Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Deen and the Rev. Craig Smith officiating. Burial followed in Omega Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Stan Deen, Mark Deen, Jamie Hutcheson, Henry Morris, Oliver Eason and Don Rouse. Honorary pallbearers were staff of The Pavilion.

Remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association. Musical selections were rendered by Carlitha Walker and music played by her daughter, Elaine Lara. Swain Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.