



September 25, 2007

Merle Summerall Carter

Merle Summerall Carter, 92, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007 in the Appling HealthCare System after a short illness.

Mrs. Carter was born Dec. 18, 1914 in Appling County to the late Met and Lennie Miles Summerall. She was a member of Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church and active in the DAR. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Carter; son, Jerry Carter; and daughter, Joan Steedley.

One daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Sherwood Vaughn of Martinez, survive her; son-in-law, Lloyd Steedley, Jr. of Baxley; grandchildren, Sherry Steedley, Kellie and Chris Pallas, Mark and Shanda Vaughn, Steve and Trudy Steedley, Sharon and Derek Blicht, Leslie and Eddie Gunn; and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Daniels and the Rev. Clifton Summerall officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Harold Shadron, Darrell Summerall, Dale Davis, Michael Luke, Ronald Davis and Ledaril Mosley.

Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church Choir rendered musical selections. Swain Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.