



**July 10, 2007**

**Mildred Pickren Yawn**

Mildred Pickren Yawn, 83, died Sunday, July 1, 2007 in St. Joseph Hospital in Savannah.

She was born Nov. 23, 1924 in Baxley, and had resided here all of her life. Mildred was the owner and operator of the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Baxley for 35 years and she was a member of Miles Chapel Baptist Church. A son, Darrell Pickren and her husband, Mark Pickren, preceded Mildred in death. She was the daughter of the late Alvin and Liza Mae Miles.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Marsha Eason Varnadore and Talmadge Varnadore of Hazlehurst; sister, Annette Green of Baxley; step-sons, Donnie Pickren of Jacksonville, Fla. and David Pickren of Baxley; granddaughter and grandson-in-law, John and Judy Eason Zapf of Jacksonville, Fla.; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Steve and Stephanie Eason of Baxley; seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild also survives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. at David E. Miles Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rick Brown and the Rev. Doug Weisler officiating. Interment followed in Omega Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Lantz Orvin, Jeffery Bell, Payne Eason, Patrick Miles, Keith Miles and Gerald Miles. Honorary pallbearers were all friends in attendance.

Tammy Nix and Larry Varnadoe rendered musical selections. Arrangements were under the direction of David E. Miles Funeral Home.