



**September 12, 2007**

**Nell C. Tanner**

Nell C. Tanner, 83, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah.

A native and lifelong resident of Appling County, Mrs. Tanner was born Jan. 4, 1924, to the late Johnnie and Neta Thomas Craven. She was a member of Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church where she served as Training Union Secretary for over 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Rufus Tanner; daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Mike Tippet of Baxley; three sisters, Merle Cockfield of Jesup, Johnnie Craven and Seveta Burroughs, both of Baxley; one brother, Tom Craven of Baxley; two grandchildren, Chasity Saunders and husbands, Aaron and Blake Tippet; one great-granddaughter, Trinity Saunders; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Daniels officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Chris Taylor, Tommy Craven, Jay Taylor, Kelly Carter, Bruce Craven and Dean Craven. Honorary pallbearers were Ann Craven's Sunday School Class and the Deacons of Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church.

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