

The Alma Times

Odessa Taylor

Odessa Taylor, age 90, of Alma passed Thursday, May 31, 2007 at the Bacon County Hospital after an extended illness.

She was a native Bacon County. Odessa was daughter of the late Edd O. Johnson and Estia Lou Mims Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband Maloy Taylor; three children, Eddie Shearwood Taylor, Hollis V. Taylor and Nina Gail Taylor; two brothers, Robert and Twyman Johnson and sister, Gladys Johnson.

Survivors include three daughters, Wera A. Howell, Gwendolyn Starling and Janet Stewart all of Alma; one brother, Andrew (Bud) Johnson of Alma; one sister, Velera Logan Servat of Texas. Ten grandchildren, twenty one great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 3, at the Chapel of Crosby Funeral Home with Rev. Lowell Lee and Rev. Jr. Hayes officiating. Interment followed in Elizabeth Chapel Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were; Grandsons, James and Tony Lee, Timmy, Kevin and Bea Howell, Perry Starling, Paten and Jesse Stewart. All others in attendance were considered honorary escorts.

Crosby Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.