



Rozell Charles Taylor, 84, of Malone, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004, at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Ala.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Malone. He served in the U.S. Navy for seven years during World War II. He was a farmer and a member of Friendship Baptist Church for more than 60 years, where he served as church treasurer until 1983 and an ordained deacon since 1956. He was preceded in death by his parents, H.W.B. Taylor and Vallie H. Taylor; two brothers, Hartwell Taylor and Dalton Taylor.

Survivors include: his wife, Jeanette B. Taylor; two daughters, Charlotte Baxter and her husband Ted, and Mary Carol Murdock and her husband Rusty, all of Malone; one brother, Hubert Taylor and his wife, Emma Ruth; three sisters, Carolyn Hall and her husband Ben and Joyce Arnold, all of Malone, and Cleorice Duhon of Lake Charles, La.; and four grandchildren, Valerie and Ashley Baxter and Marcy and Kyndal Murdock.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at Friendship Baptist Church with Revs. Van Clack and John Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel of Marianna directing. The family received friends Wednesday, Nov. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maddox Chapel.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Friendship Baptist Church cemetery fund or the Florida Baptist Children's Home.