



**July 26, 2007**

**Willie Drew Miles Black**

Willie Drew Miles Black, 73, died Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at her residence after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 3, 1933 in Appling County and had resided here all of her life. Mrs. Black was retired from the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service where she was employed as a secretary for 37 years. She was employed with David E. Miles Funeral Home for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Black was a member of Dunn Memorial Baptist Church, she was serving on the Board of Directors for the Visiting Nurses Association and she was a past member and past president of Pine Forest Garden Club. A son, Richard Black, sister, Ouida Miles and brother, Patrick Miles, preceded her in death. She was the daughter of the last William Bartow Miles and Clyde Neree McClelland Miles.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Lamar Black; a son and daughter-in-law, Bart and Natalie Black of North Augusta, S.C.; five grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Thomas Gilman, Emma Drew and David Black, all of North Augusta, S.C.; two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ruby and Fran Gegan of Jacksonville, Fla. and Betty and Carl Adams of Sadona, AZ.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 20 at 1:00 p.m. at David E. Miles Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rick Brown, the Rev. Jack Peeler, The Rev. Ron Ross and Sister Elena Thompson officiating. Interment followed in Miles Family Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Michael Gilman, Stacey Williams, Shane Bookhardt, Randall Odum, Mickey Davis and James Clark. Honorary pallbearers were The Visiting Nurses Association, Beverly and Wendall Brown, Donna Odum, Tommy and Libby Ann Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horton and Clayton Errett.

Musical selections were rendered by the Rev. Rick Brown, Julie Brown and Maxine Crosby.  
David E. Miles Funeral Home rendered arrangements.