



Rita Faye Yawn

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Rita Faye Yawn, age 55, of Hazlehurst died suddenly Monday August 3 at the Appling Health Care System.

She was a native of Bacon County but had lived in Hazlehurst the past 36 years. Rita Faye was daughter of the late Jurell (Gator Man) Yawn and Winnette Yawn.

Survivors include two daughters, Christy Simmons (Kevin) of Baxley and Brandi Miller (Jason) of Graham, a sister, Rhonda Thompson (Marshall) of Alma, three grandchildren, Jordan Turner of Baxley, Tyler Daniels and Mason Miller both of Graham.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Crosby Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in Philadelphia Church Cemetery in Jeff Davis County. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening between 6-9 p.m. and are gathering at the residence of Kevin and Christy Simmons at 240 Magnolia Drive in Baxley. In lieu of flowers the family asked that donations be made to a memorial trust fund that has been set up at FNB South in Alma and Baxley to help with expenses.

Active pallbearers will be Mike, and Brian Daniels, Ricky, Junior and Steve Mims and Larry Bruce. All others in attendance will be considered as honorary escort. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.