

# The Alma Times

## **Sammy A. Boatright**

Sammy A. Boatright, age 72 of Alma died Wednesday, November 12, 2008 after an extended illness.

He was a native of Pierce County had lived in Jacksonville, Fl. most of his life and lived in Alma for the past two years. Sammy was son of the late Alton (Dink) Boatright, Sr. and Bertha Ray Boatright and preceded in death by a brother, Alton Boatright, Jr. and sister, Shirley McClure and stepson, Tommy Pless. He was a member of Martha Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ricky (Hipp) Boatright of Alma, five step children, Lyn Bell of Jacksonville, FL., Pat Rigby of Alma, Johnny Pless of West Palm Beach, FL. Sara Boatright and Renee Shaffer of Jacksonville FL, two brothers, Kenneth Boatright (Carolyn) of Lake City, FL. and Roger Boatright (Joy) of Alma, three sisters, Charlotte Conner (David) of Jesup, Joyce Cason (Ervin) and Diane King (Jerry) of Alma, sister in law, Edna Boatright of Alma, three grandchildren, Preslie, Sara and Jaron of Alma and fourteen step grandchildren and seven great- grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Martha Memorial Church with Rev. Lonzie Wester, Rev. Pet Hayes, Rev. R. B. Gaskins and Rev. Joe Thigpen officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be carried to Martha Memorial at 1 p.m. to lie in state. The family will be receiving friends at New Vision Church Friday evening between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be; Kevin Boatright, Mike Conner, Scott Crosby, Clint Fort, Kenneth Mark Boatright, Ben King, Mark Boatright and Derek Pless. Honorary pallbearers will be; Employee's of Boatright Trucking and Jack Boatright, Bruce Aldridge, Grace Jones, Don Bower & Dr. Michael Deen. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.