

## Sydney Smiley Jones

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Sydney Smiley Jones, 90, of Daphne, AL, passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2008, at the Westminster Village Skilled Nursing Home.

A native of Long County, she had lived in Pierce County for most of her adult life before moving to Alabama several years ago. She had worked as a ward clerk at the Pierce County Hospital and had also worked as a substitute teacher in the Pierce County School System. She was a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday school and was a WMU leader. She was a daughter of the late Cuyler and Ida Sydney Deloach Smiley and was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter E. Jones; her daughter-in-law, Kate Jones; her sister, Nicey Wetherington; and all five of her brothers, Marcus Smiley, Gordon Smiley, Woodrow Smiley, C. B. Smiley and Everette Smiley.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Carole and Wayne Jones, Daphne; her son, Jimmie W. Jones, Houston, TX; four grandchildren, Ander Jones, Brennan Jones, Lindsey Holley and Bryant Jones; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Harris and Alexandra Jones; a great-great-grandchild, Carol Harris, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will take place from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, from the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Blackshear Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kate Jones Memorial Scholarship, C/O Donna Dixon, 1114 Laurel Street, Blackshear, GA 31516 or to the Emmanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 217 W. Carter Ave., Blackshear, GA 31516.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at [www.pearsondial.com](http://www.pearsondial.com). Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.