



Vernell S. Medders

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Vernell S. Medders, 63, of Alma died Thursday, June 11, at the Bacon County Hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Bacon County, daughter of the late Clarence Surrency and Vernie Mae Dyal Surrency and was also preceded in death by three brothers, Cleo, John and Billy Surrency. Vernell was a member of Salem Congregational Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Frank Medders of Alma, four sons, Windal (Winky) Medders and wife Regina, Charlie Medders and wife June, Paul Medders and wife Joann, John Medders and wife Brenda and Jason Medders all of Alma, four daughters, Wanda Rigby and husband Larry, Brenda Holton and husband Riley, Tammy Hall and husband Brian and Debbie Baker of Hiram, GA. A total of 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at The First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Mark Barth and Rev. John Thomas officiating. Scott Medders will do a eulogy. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Saturday evening between 6-9 p.m. The body will be carried to the church at 1 p.m. to lie in state.

Active pallbearers will be, Tyler Sellers, Kevin and Bubba Medders, Cordie and Ken Rigby and Audie Holton. All others in attendance will be considered as honorary pallbearers.