



Walter George Deen

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Mr. Walter George Deen, Sr., age 80 of West 4th Street in Alma died Wednesday morning, December 17, 2008 at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Telfair County and had lived most of his life in Alma. George was the son of the late Braswell Deen, Sr. and Corrine Smith Deen. A sister, Mildred Galusha, preceded him in death. He was owner and operator of Farmers Supply Company and Deen Hardware in Alma for many years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anne R. Deen of Alma. Three sons: Walter G. Deen, Jr. and wife Debra of Rex, Paul Deen and wife Debra of Alma and David Deen of Alapaha. One daughter: Anita Welty and husband Randy of Baxley. One granddaughter: Jennifer Deen of Alma. Two brothers: Braswell Deen, Jr. and wife Marie of Sandy Springs, and Ralph Deen and wife Jena of Adel, a sister-in-law: Kay Taylor and husband Sonny of Alma. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Funeral Services will be held Friday morning at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Alma with Lamar Rozier and Rev. Richard Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. The body will be placed in the Church at 10:00 am to lie in state. The family will be receiving friends at the church between 6 and 8 p.m. Thursday.

Active Pallbearers will be: Marvin Deen, Tom Deen, C. Deen Strickland, Sonny Taylor, R.T. Johnson, Delano Deen and Buddy Deen. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Big Brothers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church also, Bill Johnson, Joe Bourdeau, Linton Carter, Dwight Sellers, Tony Rigdon and Dr. Michael Deen. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.