

Jessie Catherine Carpenter

Jessie Catherine Carpenter, 84, of the Otto Community, passed away Monday, March 3, 2008, in a local hospital.

She was a native of Wilkes County, Ga., the daughter of the late H.M. Pitts and Elsie Keener Pitts. She was a homemaker, had worked at Clayburn Manufacturing Company for 26 years, and later was a computer operator for Southern Railroad in Macon, Ga., for 10 years. She was a member of Newman Chapel Baptist Church.

Her passion in life was her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and flowers.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Edward Carpenter; three daughters, Barbara Masters and husband George of Acworth, Ga., Jessie Pitt and husband Wade of Tallahassee, Fla., and Annette Carpenter of Kennesaw, Ga.; two sons, Tommy Carpenter and wife Carolyn of the Goldmine Community, and Richard Carpenter and wife Deborah of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Pitts and Lawson Pitts.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 6, at Newman Chapel Baptist Church, with Revs. Alton Dendy and Danny Cannon officiating. Pallbearers were David Jones, Scott Masters, Gunar Williams, Richie Jones, Douglas Jones, Casey Carpenter, Jason Sousa, Chris Burns, Chris Spurgeon, and William Burns.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, in the Chapel of Bryant-Grant Funeral Home.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com or www.MeM.com.

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