

Jessie Owenby Cearley, 100, of Dalton, Ga., passed away, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008.

She was the daughter of the late Ira and Carrie Anderson Owenby and was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. "Bob" Cearley; brother, Glenn Owenby; grandson, Garry Barton; sister, Willie Owenby Hyatt; step-mother, Pearl Owenby; and daughter-in-law, Sue Henry Cearley.

She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church #2 in Fannin County, Ga.

Jessie is survived by her daughter, Elaine Barton of Dalton; son, A.G. Cearley of Dalton; grandchildren, Glenda Cearley Sosebee and Terry of Monroe, Ga., and Alan Cearley of Dalton; brother and sister-in-law, J.C. and Delores Owenby of Culberson; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, T.J. and Gina Cearley of Chatsworth, Ga., Ruth Owenby of Culberson, Elizabeth Cearley of Franklin; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, from the Chapel of Love Funeral Home in Dalton, with Revs. George Ross and Brad Bailey officiating,
A service in Fannin County was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, from the Friendship Baptist Church, with the body lying in state from 1 to 2 p.m.

Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Joseph Owenby, Clifford Cearley, Don Downer, Emerson Longwell, Terry Sosebee and Alan Cearley serving as pallbearers; and Johnny Cearley, Jerry Owenby and Bill Collins as honorary pallbearers.

The family received friends from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18, at Love Funeral Home.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.lovefuneralhomega.com.

Love Funeral Home in Dalton was in charge of the arrangements.

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