

Thelma 'Estelle' Chastain

Thelma "Estelle" Chastain, 82 of Otto, passed away Friday, Jan. 28, 2005.

A native of Rabun County, Ga., she was the daughter of the late William Riley Lamb and Beulah Curtis Lamb. She was married to the late Furman "Dock" Chastain, who died in 2002. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Floyd and Paul Lamb; and three sisters, Blanche Lamb, Myrtle Norton and Annie Belle Wilson.

She was a member of Newman Chapel Baptist Church where she was active in many areas of the church.

She is survived by two children, Nancy Chastain Bolding and husband Garland "Pop" Chastain of Otto, and Ernest Chastain and wife Joyce of Dillard, Ga.; six grandchildren, Angie Chastain, Sheilah Becerra, Dena Carver, Lisa Sanchez, Patti Chastain and Leah Crouse; four stepgrandchildren, Glenn, Chester and Jerry Bolding and Patti Mauldin; five great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; three stepgreat-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Newman Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Lowe, Rev. Alton Dendy and Rev. Roy Connor will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be William Lambert, Michael Lambert, Greg Long, Tim Carver, Ricardo Becerra and Bud Lamb. Honorary pallbearers will be Hoyt Thomas and Ronnie Lamb.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31, at Macon Funeral Home and will receive friends from 10:30 to 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the church.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available at www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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