

Blanche Baker Gregory

Blanche Baker Gregory, 77, of Calvary Church Road, Otto, passed away Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at Angel Medical Center.

Born in Tifton, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Offie and Myrtie Bolten Baker. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Franklin, Arthur and Edward Baker.

She spent most of her life in Dillard, Ga., and Otto. She was a motel manager at the Dillard House and Best Western in Dillard. She was a member of Newman Chapel Church and Calvary Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher for eight years. She was a lifetime member of Ashburn Chapter 8 Order of the Eastern Star as a past worthy matron and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She also attended Berry College.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Gregory of the home; four sons and daughters-in-law, Otis Fiveash of Destin, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vance Jr. of Milledgeville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gregory of Otto, and Billy Joe Roads of Tampa, Fla.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Trish Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, all of Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larocca of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a brother, Harold Baker of Georgetown, S.C.; two sisters, Virginia Raines of Ashburn, Ga., and Opal Tucker of Irvinville, Ga.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., at Newman Chapel Church. Rev. Alton Dendy, Rev. Bobby Cloer, Rev. Tom Larocca and Ken Vance officiated.

Burial was in Newman Chapel Cemetery in Otto.

The family received friends Friday, Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Hunter Funeral Home. At other times, the family was at the home on Calvary Church Road, Otto.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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