

**Robenia H. Monroe**

Robenia H. "Bea" Monroe, 80, of Florahome, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at the Roberts Hospice Care Center in Palatka following an extended illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Florahome, born to the late Walter and Amanda (Babe) Bryant.

Mrs. Monroe was a member of Abilene Baptist Church, Putnam Hall, and was noted for her culinary skills. Family and friends often gathered at her home for food and socializations.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Sonny Monroe, and sister, Annie R. Smith.

Survivors are a nephew, Alfred E. (Leona) Smith of Florahome; nieces, Elizabeth Smith of Miami and Mary Smith of Hinesville, Ga.; cousins, the Rev. Buster Hughes Sr., Deacon Idus (Thelma) Hughes, Deacon C.L. Hughes, Mattie Hughes and Rebecca Douglas, all of Palatka, Cleota Cain of Jacksonville, Leola (Bill) Edwards of Akron, Ohio, Irene Monroe of Hobe Sound, Gussie Bryant-Wester, Luke, Jerry and Lawrence Bryant, all of Tacoma, Wash., and Para Lee (Walter) Williams of Putnam Hall, and a host of great-nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews and other relatives and loving friends.

Visitation hours will be from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 (today), at the D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka, and from 10 a.m. until the hour of service Thursday, Dec. 22, at the church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at Abilene Baptist Church, Putnam Hall, with the Rev. James Pullings, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Abilene Baptist Church cemetery, Putnam Hall.

D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka, is in charge of funeral services.