

Raulerson, Eva Naomi Alvers Middleton

Eva Naomi Alvers Middleton Raulerson, 79, of Palatka, formerly of Pomona Park, died Oct. 18, 2006.

The daughter of Ben and Natha Alvers, she was born in Pomona Park on Aug. 31, 1927. She graduated from Crescent City High School in 1945.

She was married to Easterlin Dunn Middleton for over 53 years until his death in 1999. Later she married Lamar Raulerson of Palatka and they celebrated six years together.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pomona Park until recently when she moved her letter to Peniel Baptist Church. Although she was basically a homemaker and mother, she worked in the Pomona Park post office for 14 years and was officer in charge in 1976.

She was a "true Southern lady" who adored her seven grandchildren and great-grandson. She was famous for her culinary skills, especially her blondies. Other talents included playing the piano and organ, singing and painting. She also enjoyed bowling and playing board games with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, East Middleton; her parents, Ben and Natha Alvers, and brother, East Dewitt Alvers.

Survivors are her husband, Lamar Raulerson; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Ed Thomas of Rockledge; son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Mary Middleton of Pomona Park; stepdaughter, Starr Douglas of Fort McCoy; stepdaughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Joe Locke of Anchorage, Alaska; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Phillip of San Mateo and Ben of Palatka; sister, Rosemary of Pomona Park and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Oct. 22, at First Baptist Church in Pomona Park with Rev. Gary Munson officiating. Interment will follow at the Middleton Oaks Cemetery in Pomona Park.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka is handling arrangements.

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