

Estella B. Jones

Estella B. Jones, 77, of Orange Mills, passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at the Moultrie Creek Nursing & Rehab Center in St. Augustine following an extended illness.

She was a native of Wellborn, but resided in Orange Mills for more than 60 years, and was a member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church of Orange Mills. Mrs. Jones was employed for many years at Jerry's Diner in Hastings and Henri's Restaurant in East Palatka as a chef.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Abe Sr. and Lizzie (Hicks) Jones; sisters, Blanche S. Jones, Willie Mae Robinson-Jones and Queen Johnson; and brother, James S. "Bubba" Jones Sr.

Survivors are her sons, Robert Irving Jr. and Henry P. (Linda) Irving Sr., all of McKinney, Texas, and Willis D. (Betty) Irving of Gainesville; brother, Abe Jr. (Beulah) Jones of East Palatka; sister-in-law, Thelma Jones of Orange Mills; grandchildren, Candie (Garrett) Davis, Melody (Adrian) McCoy, Willis Irving Jr. and Donna Irving, all of Gainesville, Henry P. Irving Jr. of Miami, Cedric Irving of Alachua, and Selena Irving of Gainesville; six great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation hours will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday (today), at the D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, and from 11 a.m. until the hour of services Wednesday at Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at noon Wednesday, June 13, at Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church in Orange Mills with the Rev. Leroy Kaymore, pastor, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. William Henry Williams as the eulogist. Interment will follow in the Pattersonville Cemetery in East Palatka.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home in Palatka.