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Gerene Altman

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Gerene Altman, age 81, of Alma died early Sunday, February 1, 2009 in Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida after a short illness.

She was a native of Appling County, but had lived most of her life in Bacon County. Gerene was daughter of the late Grady Sellers and Elizabeth Lucille Bullard Sellers and preceded in death by her husband, Titus Altman, daughter, Sandra Altman Garcia and a brother, Emory Sellers. She was a member of the Big Creek Baptist Church for many years and President of D&T Altman Right-of-Way Contractors.

Survivors include her son, Donnie Altman and special friend, Gloris Ann Johnson of Alma, daughter, Elizabeth Dianne Trowell of Alma, eight grandchildren, Angie Gug of Douglas, Tina Williford, Allen Swain, Rusty Altman, Abby Altman, Joe Garcia and Jackie Carr all of Alma and Amy Altman Thornton of Baxley. Also ten great- grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren survive.



Graveside services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. at Big Creek Baptist Church with Rev. David Miller and Rev. Lowell Lee officiating. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening between the hours of 6 - 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be, Ronnie, Tony and Andy Sellers, Greg Thornton, Randy and Stevie Altman and Dan Kent. Honorary pallbearers will be; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sapp, Benny Ray Carver, Robert Goodman and Staff, James Stewart, Stevie Ellis, Dr. Perry Streat and staff, Selena Eason, Donnie Tanner, Ann and Heather Altman, Maurice Scott, Nicole Carter and all others in attendance. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.