



December 29th 2006

Elizabeth "Liz" Carter

Elizabeth "Liz" Carter, 85, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006 at Appling Convalescent Center after an extended illness.

Liz was a native and life long resident of Appling County. She was born Jan. 16, 1921 to the late America Jane Thompson and George Washington Ahl. Liz was a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church where she attended the Senior Ladies Sunday School Class and sang in the choir. She was preceded in death by her husband William (Nep) Carter.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Maxwell Taylor of Baxley; two sons and daughter-in-law, Joe M. Beecher of Hardwick and Johnnie and Sherrie Beecher of Baxley; one sister, Mary Jane Turner of Baxley; one brother, G.W. Ahl of Pensacola, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and special friend, Melba Sale.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 16 from Spring Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Reagin officiating. Eulogy was given by John Grady Branch. Interment followed in Carter Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Willie Carter, Ruby Jr. Carter, Ross Taylor, Rodney Taylor, Jeffery Johnson, Earl Beecher, Glenn Johnson and Drew Ahl. Honorary pallbearers were Sr. Adult Ladies Sunday School Class and the Choir of Spring Branch Baptist Church, Staff of Appling Convalescent Center, Melba Sale and Elaine Lara. Musical selections were rendered by Henry Branch and Debra Youmans. Swain Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.