

## **Lela Price Dwyer**

Lela Price Dwyer, 96, of Carraway, died Friday, August 27, 1999m at Putnam Community Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born in Marion County and came to Putnam County from West Florida 94 years ago with her family in a covered wagon.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of God of Putnam County (in Carraway) where she had been a Sabbath school teacher, and secretary of the church. She was a devout worker in the church and in the community. Because of the many people she had helped who were sick or injured, she was known as the "community doctor." She enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing, and tending to her cows.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Hiram Harvey Price and her second husband, James Edmond Dwyer; daughter, Mary Ellen Webster; five brothers, and two sisters.

She is survived by a daughter, Flora Estelle Beckham of Palatka; sons and daughters-in-law, David N. and Gerry Price Sr., James Aaron and Gail J. Price, Joseph H. and Tanya Price, and Reuben S., Price, all of Carraway; sister, Lula Sweat of Harlem; brother and sister-in-law, Willie Edwin and Emily Tillis of Harlem; sisters-in-law, Flora Tillis of Bardin and Charlie Tillis of Ocala; son-in-law, Gurney Webster of Baywood; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today, 11:30 a.m. at Masters Funeral Home in Palatka with Bro. J. P. Flint Sr. and Bro. J. P. Flint Jr. officiating. Pastor Jack Morgan will officiate at the committal at the Mei-Wun Memorial Ceremony in Carraway.

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