

Helen Idella Oxendine

Helen Idella Oxendine, 68, died Friday at HCA Putnam Community Hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Georgetown, she was a housewife and a member of Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church in Georgetown.

She is survived by nine sons, Lonnie Oxendine of East Palatka, Eddie Oxendine Jr. and Delvin Oxendine, both of Georgetown, Howard Lee Oxendine of Delaware, Md., Carl Lee Oxendine of Satsuma, Alvin Oxendine of Palatka, Melvin Oxendine of Crescent City, Leon Oxendine and Jessie [sic] Oxendine, both of Augusta, Ga.; four daughters, Frances I. Oxendine, Cherry Ann Oxendine, Earlene Oxendine, all of Rochester, N.Y., and Mamie Oxendine of Georgetown; a stepdaughter, Julia M. Cooks; a sister, LaFrance Walker of Georgetown; six brothers, Roy Walker, Lonnie Walker, Alton Walker, all of Georgetown, Waldren Walker of Manhattan, N.Y., Howard Walker of Clintondale, N.Y., and Everett Walker of Hurley, N.Y.; 42 grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church in Georgetown with the Rev. Charles S. Gordon Sr. officiating. Burial will be in the Welaka-Georgetown Cemetery.

Burrell's Funeral Home, Crescent City, is in charge of arrangements.

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