

Edna Mae Smith

Edna Mae Smith, 77, of Welaka, died Tuesday, December 9, 2003 at her son's home in Ocala. She was born in Pierce and was a retired nurse's aide. She had been employed with Lakeshore Nursing Home in Crescent City for more than 30 years. She was a member of Damascus Baptist Church in Welaka and of the Eastern Star. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed cooking.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ed Henry Smith.

Survivors are her sons, Grady Kirkland, Ocala; Gerald Kirkland, Orlando; daughter, Edna Jewel Hines, Eatonville; brothers, Fred Simon, Fort Lauderdale; Bishop James Simon, Pierce; George Simon, Bartow; Deacon Thomas Simon, Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Helen Stanley, Rochester, N.Y.; Lillian Barnes, Fort Walton Beach; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 20 at Church of God by Faith, Welaka, Pastor Ronald Word, Elder Dennis Hagins Sr. will deliver a message assisted by Rev. Esau Ford. Interment will follow at Welaka Georgetown Cemetery, Welaka.

Watts Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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