

**Essie Mae Harris**

Essie Mae Harris, 86, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, at Putnam Community Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Putnam County. She was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Drayton Island to Etta and Johnny Blocker. She attended Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church in Georgetown until moving away. She was a homemaker and had attended schools in Putnam County.

Essie was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Harris.

She leaves to cherish her memories a caring and devoted daughter, Julia Mae Cook of Georgetown; loving sister, Lillie Mae Johnson of Miami; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; nieces, Jeannette Chestnut of Miami, Ira Mae Smalls of Bartow, Theresa Grant of Tallahassee, Evelyn Blocker of Palatka; nephews, Nathaniel Manuel, Ernest Manuel and Marvin Blocker.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3, 1999, at Watts Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Welaka-Georgetown Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Watts Funeral Home.

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