Annie Lou Jane Dial Whitley Queen

Annie Lou Jane Dial Whitley Queen of Monroe passed away on July 18, 2008.

Mrs. Queen was born on Nov. 19, 1905 in the Cowpens community of Walton County. She was the daughter of the late Young Allie Dial and Hettie Beauregard Turnbull Dial. At the age of almost 103, she was preceded in the death by a great many of her family members including her first husband: the late Robert Earl Whitley; her second husband: the late Mack Queen; daughter: Cecile Whitley Thompson; great grandson: the late Mitchell Glynn Allen; step-daughter: Mary Queen Briscoe; and step-son: the late Bennie Queen.

Mrs. Queen was baptized into the Christian faith at the Pannell Presbyterian Church in the year 1919. She was employed as a seamstress for many years at the Carwood Manufacturing Company in Monroe. Anyone who ever ate her fried chicken or chocolate pie knew what a wonderful cook she was. She loved cooking and sewing and eating good food. In delightful stories she told, she left to her descendants the legacy of a rich family history. She loved to laugh, and had a great sense of humor, even until the end of her life.

Surviving are: daughter and son-in-law: J.W. and Joyce Whitley Dotson of Cumming; son and daughter-in-law: Harold and Jean Whitley of Newnan; grandchildren: Henry and Gail Thompson Bagby, Ann Thompson Allen, Joy Dotson McNeel, Jimmy and Kelly Dotson, Keith and Kim Whitley Thomas, Bud and Susan Whitley Turner, Scott and Elizabeth Whitley Wingo; 13 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

Annie Lou Queen saw many changes in this world in her long life; she struggled through many losses and challenging circumstances. She only seemed to draw strength from life's difficulties. She never gave up; she never lost hope. She was strong and courageous. Annie Lou Queen was a truly remarkable woman!

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday July 22nd at the Chapel of Meadows Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Danny Newbern officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Cemetery.

Meadows Funeral Home, Inc. was charge of arrangements.

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