



Mrs. Bessie Shealy

January 9, 1906 - December 17, 2009

Mrs. Bessie Odelia Allen Shealy, 103, of 1746 E. Main Street, Franklin Springs, Georgia passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2009, at Brown Memorial Convalescent Center in Royston, Georgia.

Mrs. Shealy was born in Franklin County, Georgia, on January 09, 1906, daughter of the late William O. Allen, Sr. and the late Lucy Gaines Allen. She was a homemaker and member of the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Rev. Albert C. Shealy.

Survivors include sons, Alton Shealy of Franklin Springs, Georgia, Kenneth Shealy of Winterville, Georgia, Floyd Shealy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughters, Emily Phillips of Franklin Springs, Georgia, Freida Hair of Isle of Palms, South Carolina; brother, W.M. Allen, Jr. of Greenville, South Carolina; thirteen grandchildren. thirty great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shealy will be at 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, December 20, 2009, at the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harrison Lamply and Rev. Malcolm Herndon officiating. Entombment will follow in the Franklin Springs City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 3:30 p.m. until funeral hour Sunday afternoon. The family is at their respective homes.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to Emmanuel College.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, Georgia is in charge of arrangements.