

FRANCES LOUISE COLEMAN



Frances Louise Gaskins Coleman, of Baldwin, passed away Wednesday, September 19. Frances was the daughter of the late Willard Cecil Gaskins, Sr. and Louvenia Lawson, born in Lawtey. She was raised on the family farm in Macclenny and graduated from Baker County High School.

Frances and her late husband, Roy E. Coleman, Sr., were faithful members of Grace Baptist Church in Baldwin. There she lived her faith, taught school children to read, and supported the missionary work.

Frances learned needlework early on from her Granny Gaskins and Granny Smith and grew to become a talented seamstress. Following her beloved daddy, she always kept a garden, canning and preserving the fruits of her labor and sharing her produce with friends and neighbors. She lovingly fed and clothed her family, rearing six children.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her youngest son John Wesley Coleman; her brothers John (Ruth) Gaskins, Jack Gaskins and Ronnie Lawson.

She leaves behind her children Alvin (Penny) Branch, Denese Harvley, Aaron (Jenni) Branch, Darlyn (Philip) Schweckendieck and Roy Coleman, Jr; her brothers and sisters Freddie (Claudine) Gaskins, Marie Gaskins, Cecil (Kathy) Gaskins, Debbie (Lynn) McKenzie; grandchildren Nicky (Daniel) Andrews, Tres (Amanda) Hicks, GySgt Aaron (Summer) Klco USMC, Grace (Brian) Moyer, Angela (fiance Justin) Klco, Nathan Branch, Joshua Coleman, Justin Schweckendieck, Joseph Schweckendieck, Jake Poston, Kaylobe (Christy) Coleman and Ashley Coleman; great-grandchildren Hayden, Oliver, Hudson, Charlotte, Ariannette, Angela Grace, Zoey, Kylie, Lane and Adelynn.

The Celebration of Life for Frances was held Saturday, September 22 at Grace Baptist Church in Baldwin with Pastor Dwayne Jowers officiating. The family received friends Friday, September 21 at Prestwood Funeral Home in Baldwin.

Arrangements entrusted to Prestwood Funeral Home, Baldwin.