

# Obituaries

## Nada Lou Wall Lowe



Lowe

Nada Lou Wall Lowe, 73, of Blackshear, died Thursday morning (Feb. 2, 2012) at Hospice Satilla House after an extended illness.

She was born in Palatka, Fla. to the late Earl and Daisy Wall and resided in Blackshear most of her life. She worked at the Ware County Airport.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ocie C. Lowe, two daughters, Patricia Ann Lowe and Daisy Smith, one granddaughter, Sherri C. Hurst, one grandson,

Joshua Smith, and two brothers, Harlow Wall and Edwin Hudson.

Survivors include her companion, Neil Bennett, of Blackshear; six children, Teresa Lowe (fiance Dan Starling), of Blackshear, Buddy Lowe (wife Elizabeth), of Blackshear, John Aaron Lowe (wife Petresa), of Blackshear, Loree Crews (husband Edward), of Brunswick, Rebecca Barber (husband Mike), of Alma, Mary Ann Connors (husband H.L.), of Blackshear; 15 grandchildren, Brad Hurst (fiancee Wendy Manders), Clark Lowe, Cale Lowe, Jessica Lowe and Tyler Ticefelt, all of Blackshear, David Reynolds, of Waycross, Julie White, Matt White, Adam Barber (wife Ashlee) and Kelly Gordon (husband Lance), all of Alma, Erica Davis, Lindsay Thomas and Hope Thomas, all of Blackshear, Jonathan Smith, of Wisconsin, and Jacob Smith, of Tampa, Fla.; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Herrin, of Blackshear, and Elizabeth Morgan, of Blackshear; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Waters Cemetery.

The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 o'clock at the funeral home.

Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com)

Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## Verdell W. Johnson



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HOMERVILLE — A homegoing celebration for Deaconess Verdell Williams Johnson, 85, of Homerville, who died Tuesday (Jan. 31, 2012), will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ, 711 W. Forrest Ave., Homerville.

The church pastor, Elder Alonzo Miller, will deliver words of comfort.

Interment will be in Pine Forest Cemetery.

The body will lie in state Sunday at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the hour of service.

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She was born March 8, 1926 in Lanier County, the oldest of eight children of the late James Henry Williams and Estella Royal Williams.

She received her formal education from the Lanier County public school system and later in her adult life attended cosmetology school in Jacksonville, Fla. At an early age, she moved to Homerville where she lived until her death.

She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ozell Johnson Sr., and five children.

She joined Morning Star Baptist Church at an early age and in later years became a faithful member of Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ where she served as a deaconess, on the missionary board and on the trustee board.

She was a longtime and dedicated member of the Eastern Star Goodman Chapel No. 282, Homerville, where she served as Worthy Matron.

Those left to cherish her memories include a daughter, Mozell J. Thompson (Billy), of Homerville; a son, Ozell Johnson Jr., of Stockton, Calif.; two sisters, Carol Mae Russell, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Altamese Spearman, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Alphonso Williams, of Lakeland; a sister-in-law, Barbara Jean Williams, of Dublin; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at the Johnson residence, 195 Reddick St.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville.

## Sarah Harris O'Steen

Sarah Evelyn Harris O'Steen, 97, of Blackshear, passed away Thursday evening (Feb. 2, 2012) at Baptist Village following an extended illness.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Pearson-Dial Funeral Home Inc., of Blackshear.

## Levo E. Davis Steedley

A funeral for Levo Elizabeth Davis Steedley, 93, was held Wednesday afternoon in the Music Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clayton Davis, the Rev. Alvin Baldwin, and Joe Spence officiating.

Burial followed in Friendship Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dan Davis, Webster Steverson, Douglas Steverson, Robbie Jones, Buddy Jones, Richard Jones, Randy O'Berry, John Davis, Manning Davis and Rodney Sumner.

Music Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.