

Thursday, October 3, 1968

Mrs. Myrtle May Dowdy

Mrs. Myrtle May Dowdy, 80, of Ratcliff died in a local hospital Monday, following an extended illness. A lifetime resident of Houston County, Mrs. Dowdy was born May 22, 1884, and was a member of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, with the Revs' Lambert Beasley and Sidney DuBose, officiating. Burial was in the Mount Vernon Cemetery, near Ratcliff.

Pallbearers were Morris Luker, Charles M. Currie, Jimmy English, Joe Luker, John E. Dowdy and Atmar Luker.

Survivors include a son, Henry Dowdy of Ratcliff; a brother, Porter Payne of Ratcliff; two sisters, Miss Annie Payne of Ratcliff and Mrs. Bell Taylor of Groveton; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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