

Jessie Mae "Madear" Shine Yates

LIVINGSTON – Funeral services for Jessie Mae “Madear” Shine Yates, 84, of Livingston will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007, at Providence No. 1 Baptist Church in Leggett, with the Rev. Ronnie Coleman officiating. Interment will follow in New Wensley Cemetery, Leggett.

Mrs. Yates died Aug. 7 in Memorial Medical Center – Livingston.

She was born July 19, 1923 in Shangaloo, La., the daughter of Serrento and Susie Sykes Wyrick, and attended public schools in McKamie, Ark. Mrs. Yates was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Andrew Yates; brother, R.C. Wyrick of Stamps, Ark.; two daughters, Ruby Mack of Livingston and Louise Anderson (Wilbert) of Franklin, La.; stepdaughter, Mable Williams of Denver, Colo.; two stepsons, Sammie T. Shine and wife of California and Robert Shine of Minden, La.; sisters-in-law, Ollie Dawson and Alberta Yates of Houston; brother-in-law, Steve (Yancy) of Shepherd; grandchildren, LaQuincy Shine (Carlone) of Cleveland and Taji Fleeks of New Orleans, La.; 29 step-grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; two special nieces, Minnie Wyrick of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Nisa Henderson (Frank) of Livingston; a host of other nieces and nephews; special friends, Rena Thompson, Annie DeWalt, The Golden Girls, Josie DeWalt, Etta Mae Criswell, Freddy Flenoury, Robbie Davis and Anna Pearl Davis; Felicia Thompson and other caregivers and the Livingston nursing home and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Velton Price, Demetrice Cooper, Carlos Johnson, Jerry Garrett, Joseph Green Jr. and Chris Plattenburg. Honorary pallbearers will be LeQuincy Shine, Joe Green Sr., Otis Shine, Jeremy Fleeks and Otis Green.

Duncan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.