

MARY RUCKER

1947-1998

Mary Rucker, 51 of Lake City, FL and formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Sept. 28, 1998, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 7, 1947, in Pigeon.

She and Kendrick Rucker were married Sept. 3, 1966. He passed away Nov. 2, 1997.

Mrs. Rucker was a resident of Lake City the past 28 years. She received her elementary education at Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon and was a graduate of Laker High School. She was employed as a secretary with the Energizer Power Corp. in Gainesville, FL and was an active member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, even to those who were not her children.

Survivors include two sons, Robert (Amanda) Rucker and Bryan Rucker; one daughter, Renee Hesston, all of Lake City; her parents, Ed and Florence Bergman of Pigeon; four brothers, Ed (Deb) Bergman of Vassar, Roger (Lorna) Bergman of Millington, John (Julie) Bergman of Cass City, and James (Brenda) Bergman of Gainesville, FL; two sisters, Norma (Roger) Hartwick, Millington, and Nancy (Rick) Mallory of Cass City; three granddaughters, Jessica Hesston, Melody Hesston and Lauren Rucker, all of Lake City.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Oct. 4 from the Tabernacle Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Norman officiating with interment at the Rucker Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Biggs Funeral Home, Lake City, FL.