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Bessie C. Bailey

ATHENS -- Bessie C. Bailey, 86, of Athens, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, at Athens-Limestone Hospital. Limestone Chapel Funeral Home will announce arrangements.

Mildred Gilbert Booker

90, homemaker

ATHENS -- Funeral for Mildred Gilbert Booker, 90, of Athens, will be Saturday at noon at the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. James Moore and the Rev. Thomas Gaines officiating.

Burial will be in Leggtown Cemetery with Peoples Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at Mrs. Booker's home at 808 Westmoreland St.

Mrs. Booker died Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at Athens-Limestone Hospital. She was born Feb. 17, 1911, in Limestone County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church and the Naomi chapter of Eastern Star 653.

Survivors include two sons, Howard L. Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo., and William "Ricky" Plater of Sunderland, Md.; three daughters, Alfordia Stewart of Louisville, Ky., Willornita Johnson of Kokomo, Ind., and Drenda Henry of Indianapolis; two sisters, Alice Plater of Sunderland, Md., and Andize Johnson of Pulaski, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews will be pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church and Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church.