

Obituaries

Albertha M. Cogswell

Albertha M. Cogswell, 87, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Life Care Center on Hilton Head Island.

She was born on Spring Island and attended Beaufort County public schools.

Mrs. Cogswell was employed as a lunchroom dietitian by the Beaufort County School District for many years and also was a homemaker.

She was a member of Campbell Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Bluffton, where she sang in the choir and held numerous other positions over the years. Mrs. Cogswell also was a member of the St. Catherine Chapter #46 of Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Cogswell.

Survivors include her four children, Deloris Lawyer of Hilton Head, Audrey Bruin of Bluffton, Clarence Washington of Beaufort and James Cogswell of Bluffton; two stepdaughters, Jacqueline Mitchell and Mary Thompson of Savannah; her siblings, Rosa Lee Gadson of Savannah, Ernest Smalls

of Louisville, Ky., Mary Lawyer, Nellie White, Margie Baker, Henry Smalls and Lee Smalls, all of Bluffton; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Campbell Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Bluffton. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Stiney's Mortuary in Hardeeville is in charge of the arrangements.