

Jessie Bates Service Set for Saturday

Funeral services for Jessie Bates, 81, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Tickfaw Baptist Church in Amite County.

Mr. Bates died Saturday morning. Born July 5, 1894, he was a native of Amite County and a resident of Rt. 4, Liberty, at the time of his death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Roselyn Williams, Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Ellenora Bates, Liberty, Mrs. Laura McMullen and Mrs. Arline Thomas, both of McComb; six sons, Everett, Hollis, Willie J., Alvin K., Percy and Francis Bates, all of Baton Rouge; 35 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Howard Bates, Liberty.

Wake services will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at the church. The Rev. Fred Scott will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.