



Alva Ruth Wilson

August 14, 1933 - May 8, 2002

Wilson, Alva Ruth, age 68, of Sweetwater, passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a member of Old Sweetwater Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her parents: John Henry and Corra Mae Hughes Blankenship. Son: Ricky Wilson; brothers: James Henry and Ozell Blankenship; sister: Peggy Lorene Blankenship; aunt Juanita Carter. Survivors include: husband of 50 years: Raymond K. Wilson of Sweetwater, TN; son and daughter-in-law: Rev. Kenneth and Darlene Wilson; granddaughters and husband: Gretchen and Edwin Franks, Tabatha Wilson all from Newport, TN, Bridgette Wilson from Philadelphia, TN; grandsons: Rev. Kenny Wilson, Newport, TN, Dewayne Wilson, Athens, TN; twin sister: Alma Lewallen, Sweetwater, TN; sister: Loretta Cawhorn, Madisonville, TN; brothers: Rev. R.L. Blankenship, Loudon, TN, Rev. D.L. Blankenship, Sweetwater, TN; several nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, with the funeral services to follow at 8:00 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Charles Hunt and Rev. Doyle Pruitt officiating. Interment 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Corinth Cemetery in Loudon County.