



Astor L. Buckner

September 8, 1908 - July 3, 2002

Astor L. Buckner, age 93, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at the Sweetwater Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a member and Deacon Emeritus at the First Baptist in Sweetwater. He retired June 30, 1953 after 22 years of service in the Air Force. He worked for Sweetwater City and First Baptist Church until his retirement. He was preceded in death parents: William and Martha Buckner, sisters: Christine Miller and Mae Galyon, brother: Bennette Buckner. Survivors include: wife of 65 years; Elsie A. Buckner; daughter and son-in-law: Barbara and Burton Bilderback; grandchildren: Neta and Mark Fioravanti, Kelly Bilderback, Burtena and Barry Hall, Rachel and Michael Conar; great-granchildren: Joseph Fioravanti, Julia Fioravanti, Matthew Fioravanti, Maria Fioravanti, Samuel Conar; several nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater where the family will receive friends, Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service to follow in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Anderson McCulley and Rev. Keith Wheeler officiating. Interment 11:00 a.m. Friday with Military Honors provided by VFW Post 5156. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the: First Baptist Church Building Fund in Sweetwater. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements.