



Bernice L. Blankenship

July 26, 1928 - August 12, 2007

Bernice Blankenship, age 79, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday August 12, 2007, at Wood Presbyterian Home in Sweetwater. She was a member of True Gospel Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her husband: Rev. D.L. 'Sandy' Blankenship, son: Johnny Kent Blankenship, daughter: Shelia Bernice Blankenship, son-in-law: Ronnie Robinson. Survivors include: Daughters and sons-in-law: Phyllis Robinson of Sweetwater, Barbara and K.C. Gray of Philadelphia, Joyce and David Conrad, sons and daughter-in-law: Ronnie Blankenship, Rick and Mary Squires, Michael Grisby all of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Lee and Cannon Blankenship and 13 other grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, brothers: Larry Simerly of Sweetwater, Herman Simerly of Dearborn, MI, sister: Edna Breese of Albuquerque, NM. Several nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Sam Loy, and Dewey Henry officiating. Interment 10:00A.M. Friday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park.www.kykerfuneralhome.com