



## Bessie Pope Garrett

March 3, 1917 - June 14, 2004

BESSIE POPE GARRETT, age 87, born March 3, 1917, a resident of Sweetwater, TN, a beloved Christian Mother, Grandmother and a Great-Grandmother, went to be with the Lord, June 14, 2004 at the Bradley Memorial Hospital in Cleveland, TN. She was a member of the Madisonville Church of God. She was the owner of the Aunt Bessie's Gift Shop near he Lost Sea. Survivors include four daughters and two sons-in-law, and one daughter-in-law: June and J.C. Hampton, Vivian and Virgil Atkins of Madisonville, TN, Ann Vaughn of Cleveland, TN, Patricia Sue Martin of Sweetwater, TN, and Phyllis Garrett Hinch of Chattanooga, TN. She was the daughter of the late Hardy Pope and Annie Pope Hamilton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Garrett Sr., daughter, Leida Garrett, son, Rev. Jack Garrett Jr., and a grandson, Robert Charles Taylor, three sisters, Nell McCoy, Ruth Dennis, and Oma Branson, a brother, George Pope, and three infant brothers. She has 14 grand- children and 25 great-grandchildren, one brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Lillie Mae Pope of Hagerstown, IN, two sisters, Luella Moore Powell, and Parzetta Branson of Kingston, TN, and a host of nephews and nieces, and a lot of friends. The family will be receiving friends Friday, June 18, 2004, from 5 to 8 PM at the Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater, TN. The funeral will be after receiving friends. Officiating will be the Rev. Jerry Feathers, Rev. Jerry Millwood, and Rev. Darryl Smith. Interment will be the following day June 19, 2004 at the Christianburg Cemetery at 11:00 AM Saturday. Memorial may be made to the Madisonville Church of God for

the Building Fund. Send to: The Madisonville Church of God, Attn. Rev. Jerry Feathers 1100 Green Street, Madisonville, Tn 37354. [WWW.kykerfuneralhome.com](http://WWW.kykerfuneralhome.com)