



Catherine Ratledge Lowery

October 6, 2003

Catherine Ratledge Lowry, age 82, of Niota, passed away on Monday October 6, 2003 at Sweetwater Hospital after a lengthy illness. Former employee of Niota Textile and a homemaker. She was a member of East Niota Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her Husband; Charlie Lowry. Parents: James and Mary Ratledge Sr., Sisters: Mae McCosh, Lucile Duckett, Ruth Ratledge, Brother: William "Catfish", and James Ratledge. Survivors include: Son and daughter-in-law: Robert and Connie Lowry of Niota Grandchildren: Robbie Lowry Joey and wife Dusty Lowry all of Niota Sisters: Elizabeth Moore Hazel Patterson both of Niota Ida Smith of Sweetwater Peggy Marie Dennis of Athens Brothers: D.B. Ratledge of Decatur Ralph Ratledge of Niota Several Nieces and Nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends from 6:00P.M. until 9:00P.M. on Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday at 2:00P.M. at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Alexander and Rev. Delbert Umphrey officiating. Burial to follow in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state one hour prior to the service on Thursday.