



Claude Dawson, Jr.

July 21, 1928 - April 7, 2002

Dawson, Claude, Jr., age 73, of Philadelphia, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2002, at the family home following a lengthy illness. He was the owner and operator of Dawson's Barber Shop. Preceded in death by his parents: Claude and Irene Dawson. He was a member of the Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include: wife of 53 years: Alma Guinn Dawson; sons and daughters-in-law: Gary and Beverly Dawson; Fredy Eugene and Betti Dawson; daughter and son-in-law: Sharon and Earl Barnes all of Philadelphia. Nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren. Sister: Marian Jaynes, brothers: Charles "Cotton" Dawson of Niota; Ray Dawson of Sweetwater. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 8:00 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Bill Dawson and Rev. Arthur Stansberry officiating. Interment 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Beulah Chapel Church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Beulah Chapel Church building fund. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater is in charge of the arrangements.