



Edna H. Thomas

September 18, 1901 - March 22, 2002

Thomas, Edna H., age 100, of Sweetwater, TN, passed away at 3:30 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 2002, at Ft. Sanders Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville following a brief illness. Mrs. Thomas retired from Bellsouth Phone Co. after 35 years of service. Mrs. Thomas was the oldest living member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. She was preceded in death by her daughter: Mary Helen Melton, son-in-law: George Bellamy, parents: James and Susan Martin, brothers: James, Ralph, and Tom Martin, sister: Ellen Carden.

Survivors include: daughter, Shirley J. Bellamy, son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Judy Johnson all of Sweetwater. Grandchildren and spouses: Virginia "Tootie" and James Murrell of Madisonville; Mike and Robin Melton of Decatur; Judith "Chip" and Bob Kerzner of Sweetwater; Jill and Gerald Brown of Memphis; and Jay Johnson of Sweetwater. Great-grandchildren: Mike and Jennifer Melton, Jr. of Murfreesboro; Amber and Clay Halcomb of Tellico Plains; Caitlin Brown of Memphis; Kelsey Frix of Sweetwater; and Jaban Johnson of Athens. Great-great-grandchildren: Hailey Halcomb of Tellico Plains and Kyle Jordon and Nolan Randal Melton both of Murfreesboro.

Several nieces. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Saturday with the funeral service to follow at 7:30 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Anderson McCulley officiating. Interment will be at 9:00 a.m. Sunday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the building fund of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater.