



Ellen Dawson Willis

April 17, 1922 - September 5, 2010

Ellen Dawson Willis, age 88, of Niota passed away on Sunday September 5, 2010, at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a member of Union McMinn Baptist Church, retired from Crescent Hosiery Mill. Preceded in death by her parents: John and Claudia Dawson, sisters: Alice Dawson, Mildred Willis Greene. Survivors include husband of 74 years: Willie Young Willis, son and daughter-in-law: John H. and Fay Willis, daughter and son –in-law: Frances and Larry Markle, all of Niota, grandchildren: Robin Knott, of Rogers Creek, Pattie Hall , of Niota, Felecia Mills, of Madisonville, Melissa “Missy” Cox, of Knoxville, Stacey Duran, of, Cheyenne, WY, Heith Willis, of Riceville, Shane Markle, of Niota, 16 great-grandchildren, 7great- great-grandchildren, sisters: Ruth Cooley, of Madisonville, Reecie Frisbie, of Niota, brother: Robert Dawson, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Tuesday September 7, 2010 at Union McMinn Baptist Church from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. the body will lie in state on Wednesday from 1:00P.M. until 2:00P.M. at the church with the funeral service to follow at 2:00P.M. with Rev. Doug Alexander and Rev. Bill Roberts officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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“ *Thinking of all of you in the family and praying for you during this time.* ”

Angie Wicker Knox - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM