



## Evelyn Louise Thomas Pender

April 30, 1929 - April 30, 2006

Evelyn Louise Thomas Pender, 77, passed away Sunday, April 30th, at 8:03 A.M. in Atlanta, Georgia. Evelyn was the first born of Edward Huldah Thomas and Annie Louise Thomas of Sweetwater, Tennessee. She is survived by her brother Reverend Fate Thomas of Ooltewah, Tennessee. Her four children, Evelyn Anne Pender of Tallahassee Florida, John Lynn Pender of Atlanta Georgia, Mary Louise Derck of Grayton Beach Florida and Robert Pender Jr. of Marianna Florida & seven grandchildren, John & Tatom Pender, Robin, Reed & Carrie Anne Odeneal, Keanen Derck & Thomas Pender. Evelyn had an abundant zeal for life, friends and family. The "Little Miss Sweetwater" and the apple of her Daddy's eye, she touched so many lives with her charm and was graced with many friends. A devoted Mother & Grandmother, she will be dearly missed by all that were blessed to have known her. Services will be held May 6th at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, 303 Wright Street, Sweetwater, TN. Viewing will be from 11:30 ' 12:30 with the service at 12:30P.M. with Rev. Phil Homes and Rev. Fate Thomas officiating. Burial at 1:00 at West View Cemetery . In lieu of flowers, donations may be made: In Memory of Evelyn Thomas Pender, Winship Cancer Institute Development, 809 Gatewood Road, Atlanta, GA 30322. All donations made in the memory of Evelyn will be ear marked specifically to assist patients and families treated at the Winship Cancer Center at Emory.