



George Papaw Wilkerson, Sr.

April 5, 1929 - March 15, 2004

WILKERSON, GEORGE "DYKE" PAPAW, SR. ' age 74 of Philadelphia, TN, departed this life on Monday, 3-15-2004. He was a member of First United Church of Christ, Sweetwater. Retired from Martin Marietta of Oak Ridge after 36 years of service. Preceded in death by: parents, Arthur & Emma Wilkerson; brothers, Floyd, Don, Harrison Jr., Earl, Edward & Ernest Wilkerson; sisters, Thelma Ratledge, Hazel McGraw; son, Gregory Wilkerson; daughter, Darlene Wilkerson. Survivors: wife of 26 years, Imogene Wilkerson; daughter & son-in-law, Sara & James Brown; son & daughter-in-law, George & Jane Wilkerson, Jr., all of Philadelphia; step children, Anthony, Sarah, William, Marsity Oggs, all of Sweetwater, Joy Thompson, Knoxville; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; brothers & sisters-in-law, Robert & Rosetta Wilkerson, James & Laura Wilkerson of Philadelphia, Erma Wilkerson, Detroit, Mich., Emma Wilkerson, Columbus, Ohio, Ruth Wilkerson, Knoxville, Betty Wilkerson, Oak Ridge, Wilkerson, Ruby Wilkerson of Philadelphia, Aderion & Angie Billingsley, Etowah, Mattie B. Hughley, New Haven, Mich., Shirley Blair, Thala Billingsley, Cleo & John Davis all of Sweetwater; a host of other relatives & friends; special friend, John Howell. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater where the family will receive friends on Thursday from 12:00 noon ' 2:00 p.m. with funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Vant Hardaway officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park.