



Gladys O. Walker

October 1, 1921 - July 5, 2002

Gladys O. Walker, age 80, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, passed away Friday, July 5, 2002 at Sweetwater Nursing Center in Sweetwater, Tennessee. She was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her parents: Jody and Carrie Cooper, sisters: Catherine Lipps and Louise Lipps; brother: Bruce Cooper. She is survived by: husband of 47 years: Ben Walker of Sweetwater, Tennessee; sons and daughters-in-law: Hubert L. and Frankie Shepherd, James G. and Jane Shepherd, Kelly R. and Connie Shepherd all of Athens, Tennessee; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brothers: Howard Cooper of Athens, Tennessee, and Bill Cooper of Erwin, Tennessee; sister: Mildred Henderson of Riceville, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews. The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel where the family will receive friends Saturday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Funeral Service to follow in Sweetwater Memory Chapel with Rev. Charles Cassady and Rev. Louis Webb officiating. Family and friends will meet Sunday, 9:45 a.m. for 10:00 a.m. Graveside Service at Edgemon Cemetery, Ten Mile, Tennessee. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements.