



Gloria Jane Chambers Thomas

April 18, 2011

Gloria Jane Chambers Thomas, of Sweetwater, TN, born February 5, 1938 in Miami, Florida to Sherman P. Chambers and Nona Marie Holbert Chambers, passed away on April 18, 2011. Gloria “Jane” was a Christian. She was a Believer and is now resting comfortably without pain. She lived her life as a testimony to her love of life, her family, and her love for her Lord. Her church membership was with Athens Seventh Day Adventist but she always wanted to be known as a Christian first – not by a denomination.

She is survived by her three children who were her greatest joy in life: Mannelta Tucker (husband Monte) of Niota, TN, John Thomas (wife Ruth) of Springdale, AR and Gorton Thomas of Lecanto, FL and Dallas, TX; her grandchildren, who were an immense source of pride and joy for her, she was so very proud of them: Matt Lawson (fiancé Crystal Lowe) of Knoxville, TN, Alex Lawson of Knoxville, TN, Nathan Thomas (wife Tiffany) of Conway, AR and Dia Thomas of Springdale, AR. She is also survived by her beloved sisters: Barbara Delores Trowell of Dayton, TN and Shirley Jean Campbell of Elkview, WV and her former husband and father of her children, Gorton J. Thomas of Lecanto, FL. Jane is also survived by wonderful nieces and nephews and a host of friends and family of her heart who are too numerous to list. Jane loved her friends and her family!

Jane retired from Dade County, Florida Department of Human Services as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and was named Social Worker of the Year on several occasions. She helped so many families over the years and still

helped families in her retirement through the Better Living Center in Athens, TN.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater, TN. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. and will end with a Celebration of Life Service to begin at 7:30.