



Jeannette Rice Francis

July 31, 1907 - January 16, 2005

Jeannette Rice Francis died on Sunday morning January 16, 2005 at her son's home in Union City, Tennessee. She was born in Coranaca, South Carolina on July 31, 1907. Mrs. Francis was a Registered Nurse and practiced hospital nursing in South Carolina and New York, Public Health nursing in Greenwood County, South Carolina and Oak Ridge, Tennessee and industrial nursing at the TVA Steam Plant in Kingston, Tennessee. She had lived in Kingston for over fifty years. Jeannette Francis was married to Robert A. Francis who preceded her in death. She leaves two sons, Robert A. Francis, Jr. of Kingston, Tennessee and G. Gary Francis of Union City, Tennessee; six grandchildren, Robert A. Francis, III, of Kingston, Lucinda Francis Long of Chattanooga, Michael A. Francis of Clifton, Tennessee, Teri Francis Prather of Union City, Tennessee and Dawn Francis Murphy of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Robin G. Francis of Kenton, Tennessee; ten great-grandchildren, Riley Long, Frazier Long, Chandler Francis, Kincaid Francis, Shannon Meek, Kyle Meek, Megan Murphy, Peyton Murphy, Jessica Francis, Aja Francis, and two step-great-grandchildren, Jacob Prather and Mary Beth Prather. She was a long-time member of the Kingston United Methodist Church. She is remembered for her stuffed toy ministry to children in Appalachia as well as the Kingston area. The family requests that memorial be to the Kingston United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 248, Kingston, TN 37763. Services will be at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston on Wednesday January 19, 2005 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Michelle Buckles officiating; visitation will

be at 10:00 AM preceding the service.