



Linnie Stephens

May 22, 2003

Age 92, of Sweetwater, was called to heaven on Monday, May 19, 2003 at Sweetwater Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. She was a nurse in the 1930's at Sweetwater Hospital, and a friend to everyone who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Stephens; parents, John and Mollie Moates; brothers, Hubert, Ross and Roy Moates; sisters, Alice Newton and Grace Carver. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Church where she was active until health prevented her from attending. A member of the Sweetwater Chapter of the Eastern Star, and the Monroe Co. Senior Citizens. Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Winona and Beryl McClung; grandchildren, Mark and Lisa McClung all of Sweetwater; Mitchell McClung of Lenoir City; sister, Lena Liner of Cleveland; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Dorothy Turner, Jewel Thurman, Catherine Forster, Gertie Mason, Ellen Bettis, and Reba Birdsong; wonderful caregiver, Hazel Smallwood. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with funeral services to follow in Kyker's Chapel at 8:30 p.m. with Rev. Denny Moore and Dr. Gerald Atkins officiating. Interment 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park.