



Mary V. Bible Parris

August 11, 1928 - October 14, 2008

Mary V. Bible Parris, age 80, of Kingston entered into eternal rest on October 14, 2008, at the home of her daughter and son in law in Maryville, TN. She was a long time active member of First Baptist Church in Kingston, TN. She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. (Bill) Parris, a brother, W.C. Bible, and a sister, Freida Adams. She is survived by daughter Priscilla Kingry and husband DeWain; and son Jim Parris and faux daughter in law Gwendolyn Kerney. Mary was born August 11, 1928 in Guild, TN. She lived in Kingston from 1953 until last year when illness led her to move in with Priscilla and DeWain. She was a loving wife and mother, a dear friend, a talented seamstress, and a dedicated nurse and volunteer. She was a happy, joyful person who will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her children, she is survived by one brother, Henry Lee Bible of Guild, and two sisters, Betty Bible of Brooksville, FL and Pat Jenkins of Medina, TN. She also leaves two step grandsons, Matthew and Christopher Kingry, of South Carolina, and numerous nieces and nephews. Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Allen Grossman and staff, all the dedicated employees of Covenant Hospice, and special caregivers Traci and Becky. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 16, 2008 from 5 – 7pm at Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston. The funeral service will follow at 7:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest a donation to Roane Medical Center volunteers (Trisha Aycock, RMC Administration, Harriman), Covenant Hospice (Ft. Sanders Foundation, Knoxville) or the American Cancer Society.