



## Mary Josephine Jacobs Whitman

April 1, 1924 - September 4, 2003

MARY JOSEPHINE JACOBS WHITMAN Age 79, of Sweetwater, passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at Sweetwater Hospital after a lengthy illness. Josephine was born in Sweetwater on April 1, 1924, she was the daughter of Henry H. and Josie Bright Jacobs. Her sisters are Mrs. Virginia Jo Davis of Ten Mile, Mrs. Juanita Ridenour of Sweetwater. She is preceded in death by her sister: Madge Rudd formerly of Bowling Green, KY and her infant brother: Henry H. Jacobs Jr. She completed nurses training in Memphis, where she met her future husband Wallace W. Whitman. Josephine and Wallace were married on March 12, 1946 at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Josephine resided in Smithville, NY from 1952 until 1984. She was an active member of the Smithville Baptist Church, where she held many positions in the church. After returning to Sweetwater she served as pianist for the Senior Adult Choir, at the First Baptist Church. Josephine also served for many years as an election registrar. Survivors include: Husband, Children: Irene B. Mollenhour of Watertown, NY. Andrea Shell of Sweetwater, TN. Wallace W. Whitman, Jr. of Sweetwater, TN. Roxanne C. Flynn of Carthage, NY. 10 Grandchildren and 12 Great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 6, 2003, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater. With the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. with Rev. Anderson McCulley officiating. Interment 2:00P.M. Sunday in the West View Cemetery.