



Mary Taylor Whittaker

April 11, 1922 - July 14, 2009

Mary (Jewel) Taylor Whittaker age 87 of Harriman, TN went to be with the Lord Jesus on Tuesday July 14, 2009. She was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed growing flowers, sewing, crafts, and family picnics. Mary, born on April 11, 1922, was a native of Oakdale, TN. She was a long time member of South Harriman Baptist Church in Harriman, TN. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Carl Whittaker; daughter, Sarah Whittaker Aikens and husband Mike; son, Jerry Whittaker and wife, Nan; grandchildren: Michael Aikens, Matthew Whittaker, and Anna Whittaker Oberg, and husband Nolan; and great grandson, Gabriel Oberg; brothers: Louis E. Taylor, and Charles S. Taylor. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Hazel Taylor of Oakdale, TN, and sister, Essie Taylor McNeal of Wartburg, TN. During World War II, Mary was employed at the K-25 plant as part of the Manhattan Project. She was a longtime worker in the cafeteria of Walnut Hill Elementary and Cumberland Street Junior High Schools and the Roane Hosiery in Harriman, TN. Special thanks are given to the caregivers of Roane Medical Center and Harriman Care and Rehabilitation of Harriman for the care given during her prolonged illness. A graveside service will be held at 10 AM Thursday July 16, 2009 at Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood, TN. Memorials in lieu of flowers can be given to South Harriman Baptist Church, 626 Ruritan Rd., Harriman, TN, 37748-3023.