



## Melissa Ready Crouch McQuiddy

July 24, 1916 - January 10, 2006

Melissa Ready Crouch McQuiddy, died after a sudden illness on January 10, 2006, while visiting her daughter in Sormerset, Kentucky. She was born in Bell Buckle, TN, on July 24, 1916. She was a graduate from Webb School, Bell Buckle, TN, in 1935 and attended Tennessee College in Murfreesboro, TN. On September 11, 1936, Melissa married David Newton McQuiddy in Nashville. They moved to Sweetwater, TN, where three children were born. Melissa was active in the First Methodist Church of Sweetwater, was president of the United Methodist Women and served in several other leadership roles of the church. She was the secretary to the superintendent of the Sweetwater School System for a number of years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, her parents: Zachary Taylor Crouch, Jr. and Mary Ready Couey Crouch, her brother, Zachary Taylor Crouch, III, a half brother, Ernest Powell, and a half sister, Mary Dathene Powell McCloud.

Survivors:

Son and Daughter-in-law:

Dr. David Newton and Patricia McQuiddy Jr.

Daughters and Sons-in-law:

Mary Chappell McQuiddy Crabtree and Joe

Melissa McQuiddy Dobbs and Steve

9 Grandchildren:

David Wesley McQuiddy and wife Lisa, Deborah Mae McQuiddy Bradshaw and husband David, Michael Patrick Holmes McQuiddy and wife Jennifer, Joseph Houston Crabtree, Melissa Marie Crabtree, Ted Gordon Crabtree and wife Pam and David Chappell Crabtree and wife Beth, Jeffrey Stephen Dobbs and Warren McQuiddy Dobbs.

14 Great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 12, 2006, from 5:00P.M. until 6:00P.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater at 501 Church St. with the funeral service to follow at 6:00P.M. with Rev. Carl Oaks officiating. Interment 10:00A.M. Friday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater, 501 Church St. Sweetwater, TN 37874, or the Bell Buckle Methodist Church, P.O. Box 357, Bell Buckle, TN, 37020.