



Myrdith Marie Woods Thompson

January 7, 2012

Myrdith Marie Woods Thompson, age 88, of Sweetwater, passed away on Saturday January 7, 2012, at the Fort Loudon Medical Center, in Lenoir City. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, where she sang in the Senior Adult Choir, taught Sunday school, and was involved in missions work. Preceded in death by her husband: Jimmy Thompson, parents: James and Myrtle Sink Woods, granddaughters: Sheila Milsaps, and Suzanne Matlock, brothers: Robert, Burnie, and Marvin Woods, sister Jewell Woods Wright, son-in-law: Tommy Milsaps. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law: Nema and Sonny Galyon, of Sweetwater, Granddaughter and spouse: Shelecia and Mark Grindstaff, of Elizabethton, grandson-in-law: David Matlock, of Philadelphia, great-grandchildren: Seth, Justin, and Hannah Grindstaff, of Elizabethton , Jon David and Tiffani Matlock, of Knoxville , Clay and Scott, Matlock, of Philadelphia, sister and brother-in-law: Freida and Troy Sisson, of Athens, brother and sister-in-law: Rev. Curtis and Maxine Woods, of Madisonville, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Tuesday January 10, 2012, from 1:00P.M. until 3:00P.M. at the Sweetwater Memory Chapel with the funeral service to follow at 3:00P.M. in the Memory chapel with Dr. Gerald Atkins, and Rev. Johnny Carr officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nema, Shelecia & Family,
We are heart-broken to learn of Ree's passing. Though we live with the knowledge, we will one day lose our loved ones, we are never prepared for that loss. No amount of preparation can ease the pain of our grief. As you know, Jimmy and Ree, as well as you, Tommy and the girls, have been a huge part of our family's life for many years. Family, yes... even more, as dear friends. We visited as often as possible, through the years and after my disability, we spent many hours visiting by phone. I am going to miss our long distance visits, very much. ~Losing Daddy has been devastating to our family, yet I can't help smiling when I think of him and Jimmy, walking together on the beautiful streets of Heaven. Ree had told me, she was looking forward to the time, when she could join Jimmy, just as Mama looks forward to reuniting with Daddy. I'm grateful to God, for His promise of that great reunion in Heaven. Without His promise, the loss of our loved ones would be much harder to bear.
~We regret, we will not be able to attend the services today. Please know, our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you, as you have lost a precious Mother and Grandmother. May God ease the pain of your grief, as only He can do...
Warmth & Love,
Steve & Phyllis Coleman
Louceil (Thompson) Whitener

Steve & Phyllis (Whitener) Coleman - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Marie. She was a very special person and will be missed. We will be thinking of you. So sorry that we won't be able to attend the service. Missy and Blake

Missy Parson Walker - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Marie's passing. I'm sorry I cannot attend the services. I know she is in a place she has looked forward to for quite a while. She was a very sweet lady. In God's hands now. Trish Woods Salmon

Trish Woods Salmon - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM