



## Nina Ridge Rose

July 7, 1927 - April 25, 2005

Nina Ridge Rose — age 77 of Sweetwater, passed away Monday morning April 25, 2005, at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, where she had served as a nursery worker for several years. A charter member of the V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156 Ladies Auxiliary for over 50 years. She and her husband owned and operated the Rose Feed Company for many years. Retired from the Sweetwater Elementary School lunchroom. Preceded in death by: her husband, C.E. "Gene" Rose; parents, Theodore and Amanda Grimes Ridge; brothers, Tommy, Charlie, David, Johnny, and George "Odie" Ridge; sisters, Gladys Wood, and Margaret West. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Sharon Rose; daughters, Cindy Rose, Kim Rose, all of Sweetwater; grandchildren, Robbie, Amber, Tyler, and Jenifer Rose, all of Sweetwater; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill Ridge of Philadelphia, Gene and Bonnie Ridge of Harriman, Joe and Sue Ridge of Kingston, Arthur and Sharon Ridge of Kingston; sisters, Ruth West, Alice Strange of Lenoir City, Elizabeth Crutcher of Florida; sister-in-law, Dot Bledsoe of Sweetwater; several nieces and nephews; special pet cat, Mique; caregiver, Wanda Wilson. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Phil Holmes and Rev. Carl Oaks officiating. Interment 11:00a.m. Thursday in the Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park.