



Oma Jean Yarde

June 1, 1933 - July 1, 2002

Oma Jean (Vanover) Yarde, age 69 of 3rd Street, Kingston passed away Monday, July 1, 2002 at Harriman Care Facility as a result of liver cancer. Oma Jean (Omie) was the daughter of Dave and Nettie (Price) Vanover, who have preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brothers: Paul and Jerry, sisters: Pauline Vanover, Charl Briggs, and Christine Jenkins, son: Fred Thomas, Jr. and daughter: Peggy Turpin (Combs). Oma Jean was renowned for her exceptional culinary creations. She was energetic and on fire for our Lord, Jesus Christ. She had a servant's heart and gave much more than she received. To say she will be missed would be an understatement. Till we meet again my beautiful mother. Survivors include: daughters: Lois Ann Thomas of Texas, Marlene Thomas, Darlene Dyer Thomas both of Roane County, Patty Stokes (Combs) of Niles, Michigan; sons: Richard Thomas of Washington, Johnny Combs of Harriman; brothers: Eugene of Rockwood, Lloyd and James of Harriman, and David of Texas; and of course her many grandchildren will miss her laugh and generosity greatly. The funeral will be at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Rev. Graves of Kingston's First Baptist Church will officiate. Interment will be 9:00 a.m. Thursday at Daniel's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.