



## Ora Aline Gourley Townson

February 5, 2007

Ora Aline (Lena) Gourley Townson age 90, passed away Monday Feb. 5th @ 9:30 PM She was a life long resident of Loudon and Monroe County.

From age 16 until she retired for health reasons in 1960 she worked @ Bacon Hosiery Mill.

She was a member of Fairview Baptist Tabernacle. She was preceded in death by her parents: William and Fannie Gourley, Sisters: Irene Gourley, Jean Gourley Viar, Edna Gourley Lemons and Lucy Gourley Moura. Brothers: Tom, Frank, Lester Lee, J.R., Jack and Alfred 'Shot' Gourley.

Survivors: A precious, loving Son, Tony who was amazing in the way that he cared for her during her many years of disability and his wife Mary Townson. Her loving sister, Sally who devotedly helped care for her for years and her husband, Rev. Joe Cladwell of Sweetwater. Her sister: Alice Gourley Brewster and her brother, William Gourley and wife Ruth Gourley. Sisters in law: Dolly, Shirley and Wanda Gourley. In addition to these a host of nieces and nephews who loved her.

Miss Lena felt God had placed her in the nursing home to make the other residents and staff laugh.

Thanks for special caregivers and dear friends, Spud and Roxie Isbill, Bill and Clara Lemons, Madaline Nation, Julie and Chris Gourley, Betty Taylor, Teresa Lashley and her roommate, Mrs. Conway's niece, Carla of Indiana.

Tony and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to all the staff at Wood Presbyterian Home for treating his mother with dignity and respect.

Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Thursday Feb. 8th at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle with Funeral Services to follow at the church at 2:00 PM. Interment will be immediately after the service in West View Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Carr and Rev. Joe Caldwell officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fairview Baptist Tabernacle building fund. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements.