



## Ruthanna Merker Monger

September 19, 1922 - December 17, 2006

Ruthanna Merker Monger of Sweetwater died at 6:08 PM Sunday, December 17, 2006 in her home surrounded by family. She was born in Wilmington, Ohio on September 19, 1922. While attending Maryville College she met her husband Dr. Sam A. Monger, Jr. They established their home in Sweetwater in 1950 where Fran was a homemaker and dedicated wife and mother of 5 children. A member of the Sweetwater United Methodist Church. She was active in the church builders Sunday School Class, the chancel choir, the building committee and various women's circles. She found pleasure in her friends, needlework, bridge, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grand-children. Preceded in death by: husband: Sam A. Monger, Jr., daughter: Mary Jane Patton, daughter in law: Jane Bilderback Monger.

Survivors:

Children:

Sam A. Monger III, Moscow, ID

Dr. Michael C. Monger, Greenville

SueAnn Don Juan Memphis

John M. Monger Athens, Ga

Grandchildren:

David Monger, Ann Preuit, Laura Larson, Leigh Anna Windham, Abby Gourley, Carey Hickerson, Janet Tracy, Chris Patton, Patrick Wolf, Ruth Wolf, Meredith Hawks.

Great-grand-children:

Cole, Blaine and Emma Preuit, Robby, Chloe and Jenny Windham, Nathaniel Gourley, Brent and Ava Hickerson, Kathie Wiygal, Sarai Tracy, Merker and Lindley Hawks.

The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Tuesday. Funeral Service at 1:00 PM Wednesday at Sweetwater United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Oaks officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sweetwater United Methodist Church Building Fund, 501 Church St., Sweetwater, TN 37874.