



## Thelma Harrison Rushing

December 31, 1918 - July 27, 2009

Thelma Harrison Rushing, age 90, of Sweetwater passed away on Monday morning July 27, 2009, at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, the U.T. Women's Extension Club. Mrs. Rushing retired from the Carolyn Chenille factory in Sweetwater, she had also worked on the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, TN during WWII. Preceded in death by her husband : Charles "Dan" Rushing, father: Robert "Calvin" Harrison, mother and step-father: Lydia Harrison and Raymond Stafford, brothers and sisters-in-law: Charles and Donna Harrison , G.C. and June Harrison, and Mack Harrison, sister: Lida Mae Harrison, great-granddaughter: Cheyenne Bowers, close friend : Elzie Brandshaw. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law: Elizabeth and Robert Raby, granddaughters: Beth and Billy Collins, Sarah and Aaron Smith, great-grandchildren: Robert Curtis Collins, Michael Collins, Issak and Noah Smith, sisters: Ruby Hicks, and Reba Campbell, sister-in-law: Sue Harrison, all of Sweetwater. Several nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday July 29, 2009, from 6:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Phil Holmes and Elder Lloyd Jones officiating. Interment 10:00A.M. Thursday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park.