



Thelma S. Whited

October 11, 1909 - June 16, 2010

Thelma Whited born October 11, 1909, departed this world on June 16, 2010, at the Sweetwater Nursing Center. Thelma Sharp Whited was born in Union County, Tennessee and moved out when TVA bought land for Norris Dam. She and her family moved to the East Sweetwater Community in 1936 where she and J. H. Whited continued to raise a family of seven children. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Preceded in death by parents: Robert Worth Sharp and Delia Wilson Sharp Bridges, husband: James Henderson (J.H.); son and daughter-in-law: Calvin Vertrue Sr. (C.V.) and Patsy Robbins Whited; daughter-in-law: Ava Sue Wilson Whited; son-in-law: Micheal (Mickey) Hyatt; grandson: Jack Whited; siblings, Miller Sharp, Zola Hill, Myrcle Dunsmore, Mossie Dunsmore, Mae Dunsmore, and Eunice Heatherly. Survivors include children and their spouses: William Vernis (Bill) and Jane Whited of Athens; Helen Robbins, James Varnell and Faye Whited and Ralph Whited all of Sweetwater; Vivian Louella and Charles Grissinger of Springfield, VA; and Vera Hyatt of Athens. There are 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. There are also a passel of nieces and nephews. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends on Saturday June 19, 2010 from 2:00P.M. until 3:00P.M. with the funeral service following at 3:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Johnny Carr and Rev. Keith Whited officiating. Interment to follow in Sweetwater Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My heart was saddened this morning when I read that you had lost your Mother, but God has gained a rose and I am sure heaven is rejoicing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time of sorrow.*

Mary Alice Gose - La Rue - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *May God give you peace during this difficult time. Thinking of you all.*
Brenda

Brenda Hamilton - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss . Our prayers are with you all.*
Ray & Georgia

Donald Ray & Georgia Ann Wyrick - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM