



Allie Duke

May 20, 1912 - May 2, 2009

Mrs. Allie Mae Ballard Duke, Age 96 of Carthage, TN., died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at University Medical Center, Lebanon, TN. Mrs. Duke was born May 20, 1912 in the St. Mary Community of Smith County, TN., the daughter of the late Eliza Foutch and Joe Henry Ballard. A brother and four sister preceded her in death: Bryan Ballard, Sadie Chaffin, Gracie Dedmon, Lassie Duke and Hazel Chaffin. She was married to Glenn Allen Duke and he preceded her in death on January 7, 1993. She worked several years at the Carthage Shirt Corporation and had lived at the Historic Inn Retirement Home in Dixon Springs for the last 8 years. She was United Methodist in belief. Mrs. Duke is survived by two nieces: Linda Clark of Vonore, TN and Maree Taylor of Brentwood, TN. Nephew, Joe Chaffin of Lebanon, TN. Great Nieces and Great Nephews: Linda Flippen, Wendy Flippen, Kimberly Flippen Simmons, David Bush, Betty Tramel and Vicki Easterly all of Lebanon, TN.; Sandy Khan of Germantown, TN and Mike Vaughn of Dickson, TN. Funeral Services for Mrs. Duke will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. with Bro. Donnie Payne, officiating. Interment will follow in the Defeated Creek Memorial Gardens, Defeated, TN. The Duke family will receive friends at the Carthage Chapel on Sunday from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Monday one hour prior to the 10:00 A.M. service.