



Ethel Vanatta

March 4, 1913 - October 26, 2007

Mrs. Ethel Martin Vanatta, Age 94 of Woodbury, TN and a long time resident of Alexandria, TN and widow of Dolphin Vanatta, died Friday, October 26, 2007 at Woodbury Nursing Center. Mrs. Vanatta was born March 4, 1913 in Liberty, TN., the daughter of the late Gertie Mable Fuller and Robert Hallin Martin. A Brother, Clarence Martin and a Sister, Ruth King Groom preceded her in death. She was married on February 13, 1937 to Dolphin McKenley Vanatta and he preceded her in death on August 2, 1984. Together they operated Vanatta Grocery first in Liberty and later in Alexandria for several years. She then worked several years in the hardware store in Alexandria. She was a long time member of West Main Baptist Church in Alexandria and taught a children Sunday School class there, she was currently a member of First Baptist Church, Woodbury, TN. Mrs. Vanatta is survived by Three Nieces: Martha K. Taylor of Woodbury; Betty S. (Ronald) West of Woodbury and Nancy A. (Ray) Trail of Bradyville, TN. Step Daughter, Etta Frances Bayne. Step Grandson, Vann Bayne. Mrs. Vanatta's remains are at Woodbury Funeral Home, Woodbury, TN., where Funeral Services will held on Sunday, October 28, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. conducted by Bro. Thurman Seber and Dr. Richard Bray. Interment will follow in Brush Creek Cemetery, Brush Creek, TN. The Vanatta Family will receive friends at the Woodbury Funeral Home on Saturday from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Sunday from 12:00 Noon until service time at 2:00 P.M.