



## Frances Frye

June 10, 1921 - December 28, 2008

Mrs. Mattie Frances Neal Frye, Age 87 of Gordonsville, TN, passed away December 25, 2008 at Hendersonville Medical Center. She was born June 10, 1921 in the Brush Creek Community, the oldest of two daughters born to the late Ernest Newton Neal and Lillie Mai Lawrence Nea. She moved with her family to Alexandria in 1928. She attended the Turner M. Lawrence High School in Alexandria and was married on June 22, 1940 to Dalton Odell Frye who preceded her in death May 6, 1982. Mrs. Frye was a retired sewing machine operator, having worked at W. E. Stephens Mfg. Co. in Carthage and the Alexandria Industrial Garment Factory for 23 years. Her hobbies were gardening and quilting. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1947, having first joined at Brush Creek and later moving her membership to Hickman Primitive Baptist Church on May 10, 1970. For the last 26 ½ years, she had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law in the New Middleton Community. She is survived by Daughter, Katheryn Frye (James) Dickens. Granddaughters: Laurie Dickens (Russell) Napier and Lucie Dickens (Randy) Petty. Four Great-Grandchildren: Amy Napier (Jonathan) Enoch, Jonathan Napier, Andrew Napier and Rachel Anne Petty. Two Great-Great Grandchildren: Elisabeth Enoch and Noah Enoch. A Sister, Bernice Neal Robinson of Alexandria and a niece, Peggy Robinson Moore. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 28, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes with Elders Frank Johnson and Ray Wilson, officiating. Interment will follow in Brush Creek Memorial

Gardens. The Frye family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 27 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Sunday from 10:00 A.M. until service time at 2:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to the Hickman Primitive Baptist Church.