



Jessie Burton

October 11, 1910 - October 12, 2008

Mrs. Jessie Watson Burton, Age 98 of Gordonsville, TN., died Sunday, October 12, 2008 at Ft. Sanders Regional Hospital, Knoxville, TN. Mrs. Burton was born October 11, 1910 in DeKalb County, TN., the daughter of the late Willie Fitts and Alpha Roy Watson. A Brother, Martin Watson preceded her in death. She was married to Hooper Burton on September 4, 1937 and he preceded her in death on December 30, 1997. They made their home in Lancaster until they moved to Gordonsville in 1986. A Son, Tommy Hooper Burton preceded them in death on February 14, 1965. Mrs. Burton received her teaching certificate from (TPI) Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN and taught school in DeKalb County for 10 years. She served as Postmaster at the Lancaster Post Office from August 31, 1954 until her retirement in 1980 at the age of 70. She was a long-time member of the Lancaster United Methodist Church. Mrs. Burton is survived by her Daughter and Son-in-Law, Linda and Ed Francisco of Knoxville, TN. Daughter-in-Law, Shirley Anderson. Five Grandchildren: Robert Bathe, Gina Dillon, Bobby Lowery, Erik Bathe and Gabriel Francisco. Six Great Grandchildren: Madison, Mason and Mallory Dillon, Joshua and Kristen Bathe and Mattie Lowery. Sister, Marian Driver of Watertown, TN. Funeral Services for Mrs. Burton will be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. with Bro. Dickie Johnson, officiating. Interment will follow in Gordonsville Cemetery. The Burton family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Monday from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on

Tuesday from 12:00 Noon until service time at 2:00 P.M. The family ask that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Lancaster United Methodist Church.