



Mary Lancaster LEFTWICH

April 28, 1918 - September 25, 2007

Mary Lancaster Leftwich, Age 89 of Carthage, Tn and previously of Donelson, Tn died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007 at home. Mary was born April 28, 1918 in Lancaster, TN., the last child of the late Altie Jared Lancaster and James P. Lancaster. Eight Siblings preceded her in death, Leslie, Ed, Carl and Wirt Lancaster, Vera Reynolds, Edith Rose, Madge Moss and Bobbye Cooksey. Graduated from Gordonsville High School in 1936. Married to Ray Leftwich on April 22, 1943 and he preceded her in death on May 13, 2007. A dedicated wife, loving Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She was active in church activities in Donelson and Carthage. Mary was passionate about family and genealogy. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Caney Fork Chapter of the D.A.R. Survivors include her Son, John W. Leftwich, Sr of Carthage, TN. Daughter and Son-in-Law, Mary Ruth and Roger Lewis of Carthage, TN. Three Grandchildren; John W. Leftwich, Jr of Cookeville, TN., Abby (Tim) Shivers of Dixon Springs, TN and Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" (Matt) Pierucki of Lebanon, TN. Four Great Grandchildren: Taylor Shivers, Emily Shivers, Emma Pierucki and Meg Pierucki. Funeral Services for Mrs. Leftwich will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. conducted by her pastor, Rev. Jerry Wallace. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery. Active Pallbearers, nephews. Memorials may be made to Golden Cross Fund, McKendree Village Foundation, 4343 Lebanon Rd., Tower Apt. 202, Hermitage, TN 37076. Visitation, Wednesday, 5 PM to 7:30 PM and one hour prior to service on Thursday.