



Shirley Helm

November 15, 1935 - February 13, 2008

Mrs. Shirley Patterson Helm, Age 72 of Gordonsville, TN., died Sunday night, February 10, 2008 at Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN. Mrs. Helm was born Shirley Ann Patterson on November 15, 1935 in the Lancaster Community, the daughter of the late Vallie Wallace and William Sam Patterson. Three Brothers preceded her in death Sam on Aug. 26, 1998, Joe on July 17, 2007 and Charles on Nov. 10, 2007. She was married to Ralph Helm on June 30, 1956. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Lancaster United Methodist Church. Shirley is survived by her husband of 51 years, Ralph Helm of Gordonsville. Sister-in-Law, Faye Patterson of Lebanon. Nieces: Heidi (Pugsy) Mallory of Mt. Juliet; Debbie (Tony) Cholette of Spring Hill and Sonja (Richard) Southerland of Franklin. Nephews: Bruce (Lynn) Patterson of Donelson; Benny (Holly) Patterson of Hendersonville and Scott (Tammy) Patterson of Lebanon. Mrs. Helm's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. conducted by Bro. Dickie Johnson. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery. The Helm family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. until service time at 1:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to the Lancaster United Methodist Church.