



## Clara Mae McNeese

October 5, 1915 - August 4, 2003

Clara Mae McNeese, 87, of East Elm Street, Athens, Alabama, died Sunday, August 4, 2003, at her residence. Funeral Services were held at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home with Bro. James Swindle officiating. Burial was in Gatlin Cemetery with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. McNeese was born on October 5, 1915, in Lincoln County, Tennessee, to the late Columbus Ellis and Annie Laura Beach Ellis. She was a homemaker, but worked on the ammo line at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama during the war. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Vernon McNeese, three sons, Clifton, Wendell, and Alton McNeese, and a daughter, Shelia McNeese. Survivors include two sons, James McNeese of Decatur, Alabama, and Donald McNeese of Ardmore, Alabama; two daughters, Jessie McNeese Wales of Ardmore, Alabama, and Barbara McNeese Wales of East Limestone, Alabama; 19 Grandchildren; 26 Great-grandchildren; and 4 Great-great-grandchildren.