



## Loretta Blankenship Stewart

December 16, 1927 - December 28, 2004

Loretta Blankenship Stewart, 77, of Whitt Street, Ardmore, Alabama, died Tuesday, December 28, 2004, at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 30, 2004, at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home with Dr. Ray Stonecypher officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Memory Gardens in Huntsville, Alabama, with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Ricky Parker, Lee Shumate, Michael Smith, Charlie Smith, Euwin Blankenship, and P.J. Parker. Mrs. Stewart was born on December 16, 1927, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Lawson A. Norton and Nannie Mae Newby Norton. She was a homemaker and a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and two husbands, Charles E. Blankenship and William Herman Stewart. Survivors include two sons, Eric Blankenship of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and Scott Blankenship of Ardmore, Alabama; two daughters, Sheryl Smith of Lexington, Alabama, and Marcella Shumate of Lynville, Tennessee; one sister, Gertie M. Rebo of Anniston, Alabama; two nieces; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.