



Martha Pearl Cowan

September 20, 1922 - May 22, 2008

Martha Pearl Cowan, 85, of Elk Street, Ardmore, TN, died Thursday, May 22, 2008, at Elkmont, AL. Funeral Services were held Sunday, May 25, at 2 p.m. at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lynn Marshall officiating. Burial was in the Prosperity Cemetery in Fayetteville, TN with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Jackie Watkins, Kenny Barnett, Josh Cowan, Dustin Barnett, John Vaughn and Tommy Cowan. Martha Pearl was born September 20, 1922 in Fayetteville, TN, to James Thomas Sisk and Elizabeth Smith Sisk. She lived most of her life in this area and was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Cowan; and a grandson, James Thomas Vaughn. Survivors include sons, R.C. "Tex" Caldwell of Ardmore, TN, Charles Edward Cowan of Moulton, AL, Lynn Rossi Cowan of Ardmore, TN; daughters, Betty Jo Vaughn Kirby of Athens, AL, Fannie Lou Mitchell of Adrian, MI, Mary Beth McConnell and Cathy Mae Mitchell both of Ardmore, TN; sisters, Jessie Lee Cowan of Kirkland, TN, Jeannie Cowan of Yukon, TN, Minnie Pearl Williams and Dorothy Franklin both of Kirkland, TN; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.