



Mary L. Baker

March 25, 1936 - March 19, 2003

Mary L. Baker, 66, of Valley Drive, Ardmore, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Athens-Limestone Hospital in Athens, Alabama. Funeral Services were held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Keenum officiating. Burial was in Reunion Cemetery with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Baker was born in Walker County, Alabama on March 25, 1936, to the late John and Lola Tidwell Dutton. She spent most of her life in North Alabama as a homemaker, mother, and a member of Sardis Springs Baptist Church. She always enjoyed family gatherings. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Z.W. Baker, a daughter, Clara Mae Baker, and two brothers, Charles Tidwell and Junior Dozier. Survivors include three sons, Richard Baker of Hayden, Alabama, Rickey Baker of Ardmore, Tennessee, and Roger Baker of Elkmont, Alabama; two daughters, Roxann Dabbs and Shelia Stutts, both of Athens, Alabama; five brothers, Joe, Terry, and David Dutton, all of Florida, James Dozier of Fayette, Alabama, and Ray Tidwell of Cullman, Alabama; nine sisters, Jeannette Holt of Athens, Alabama, Margie Garrison of Double Springs, Alabama, Robbie Stiles of Jasper, Alabama, Bobbie Sue McGrew of Fayette, Alabama, Joann Smith of Jonesboro, Tennessee, Judy Jarvis of Florida, Barbara Jean Goff of Mississippi, Kathy Tidwell of Glenallen, Alabama, and Diane Wallace of Florida; twentyone grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.