



Mary Nell Smith Colvin

August 19, 1928 - December 23, 2006

Mary Nell Smith Colvin, 78, of Highway 31 S., Athens, AL, formerly of Marshall Co., KY, died Saturday, December 23, 2006, at Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL. Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday, December 26, at 3 p.m. at Hasting Cemetery in Ardmore, AL, with Bro. Sammy Brister officiating. Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home was in charge. Mary was born August 19, 1928 in Benton, KY, to Cleavie and Ersy Crouse Smith. She was of the Baptist faith and worked in the hotel industry most of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Noble and Loyd Smith. Survivors include her husband, James D. Colvin of Athens, AL; daughters, Karen (Chris) Vangoss of Dearborne, MI, and Glenna Ross Hornyak of Woodhaven, MI; brother, Henry Toy (Curly) Smith of Taylo, MI; sister, Odell (L.D.) Norsworthy of Allen Park, MI; five grandchildren, Tamera Vangoss, Andrea Vangoss, Matthew Vangoss, April (Joe) Tavarez, and Benny Hornyak; and three great-grandchildren.