



Willa Mae Billie" Cooley

March 14, 1930 - January 14, 2011

Willa Mae "Billie" Cooley, 80 of Elkmont, Alabama died on Friday, January 14, 2011, at her home in Elkmont, Alabama. Born Friday, March 14, 1930 in Limestone County, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Ruby Watkins and the late Cora E. Bagget Watkins. She was the wife of the late Charles Cooley. She spent most of her life in the Ardmore area and loved music and singing. She also enjoyed gardening and raising Pomeranian and Yorkie dogs. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Charles Cooley, and two daughters: Gail Stempien and Paulette Atkins. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ardmore. Surviving are son, Adron Dwight Hastings of Elkmont, AL, daughters, Judy Tilley of Largo, FL and Kathy Jernigan of Lester, AL, eleven grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, January 16, 2011, at 2:00 P.M. at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home with Bro. Sammy Brister officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 16, 2011, from 12 Noon until funeral time at 2:00 P.M.