



Bessie Mai Howard

December 3, 1908 - May 13, 2003

Bessie Mai Howard, 94, of the Haley Community passed away May 13, 2003 at Glen Oaks Convalescent Center. She is a native of Bedford County and was a member of the Raus Community Baptist Church. She was a housewife. She is the daughter of the late Robert and Ida Stephenson Kirk and was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Howard and son, Robert L. Howard. She is survived by her children, Joyce Wiser Jernigan and Vera Mai Binkley, both of the Haley Community; Virginia Harden and Bobbie Smith, both of Shelbyville, TN; 19 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 31 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 14, 2003 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Gowen-Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Thursday, May 15, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Bob Ruchling officiating. Burial will be at Head of Hurricane Cemetery in Moore County.