



Thelma G. Harrell

February 23, 1907 - November 24, 2004

Thelma G. Harrell, 97, passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2004. She had been a resident of Chattanooga since November, 2000 and prior to that she lived in Shelbyville and Lewisburg, TN. She was a member of Edgemont Baptist Church and was the oldest of nine daughters of Jessie and Ola Summers Porterfield. Mrs. Harrell was preceded in death by her husband, James Miller Harrell, a son, James Leonard Harrell and five sisters. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) and the Rev. Mark Womack, East Ridge; three sisters, Mabel Payne of Lewisburg, TN, Jimmie Libey of Lewiston, Idaho and Waudene Durian of Metairie, LA; daughter-in-law, Ruth Harrell Hargrove of Lewisburg, TN; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2004 at Gowen-Smith Chapel with Rev. Mark Womack officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 2004 at the East Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home, Crematory and Florist, 404 South Moore Road and from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2004 at Gowen-Smith Funeral Home. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.mem.com.