



IN MEMORY OF: Lou Mertie Atwood Welch

Lou Mertie Atwood Welch, age 71 of Scottsville, passed away on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at her residence.

She was born on July 7, 1939 in Allen County to the late Burton Atwood and Bertha Oliphant Atwood. Mrs. Welch was a member of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church where she joined on November 12, 1952. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, J.D. Atwood, James Earl Atwood, Mildred Owens, Janice Petty, Willard Atwood, and Paul Atwood Sr.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Don Welch of Scottsville; son, Randy Welch and his wife Debbie of Scottsville; grandchildren, Kenny Welch and his wife Nickie, Melanie Stinson and her husband Trent, and Alyssa Welch; great-grandchildren, Kenley and Karlie Welch, Taylor, Tate, and Tanner Stinson; sisters, Patty Reneau and her husband David, Barbara Rascoe and her husband Gerald; brothers, Billy Atwood and his wife Patty, and Ora Atwood; sister-in-laws, Florence Atwood, Nancy Atwood, and Jilliene Atwood; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service will be conducted on Friday, July 8, 2011, at 1:00 P.M. at the Strode Funeral Home in Scottsville with Bro. Ricky Huff officiating. Interment will follow in the Crescent Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jerry Atwood, Phillip Petty, Terry Atwood, Jamie Stovall, Russell Atwood, and Paul Atwood Jr.

Friends may call after 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the Strode Funeral Home in Scottsville.