



Hessie J. Graves

August 15, 1912 - January 8, 2003

Funeral services for Mrs. Hessie J. Graves are scheduled for 1:00pm, Friday, January 10, 2003 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Dr. Hoyt Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Mrs. Graves died early Wednesday in Lexington. She was born August 15, 1912 in Henderson County to the late Obie and Melissa Wise Johnson. She was a retail merchant of Graves Hardware. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Deborah Sunday School Class, and an active member of United Methodist Women when health allowed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ray Graves, a brother, Birthel Johnson, and a sister, Ruby Barnhill. Survivors include her son, John H. Graves of Lexington, two grandchildren, Mandy Pierce and Matt Graves, and a great grandchild, Callie Pierce.