



Mary Bates

May 11, 1931 - August 21, 2010

Mary M. Bates, 79, Phil Campbell, Alabama passed away Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Helen Keller Hospital.

Mrs. Bates was a native of Lawrence County, but had lived in Franklin County for the past 23 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Phil Campbell.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 11:00 A.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with Bro. Tim Hanley and Bro. Olen Burcham officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Visitation Monday from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Survivors include son, Alan Bates and wife, Elizabeth, Franklin, Tenn.; sister, Betty Jo Shields, Phil Campbell; granddaughter, Emily Rice; brother-in-law, Roger Shields; niece, Cindy Williams; several cousins and in-laws.

Pallbearers will be Randy Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Randy Ertle, Tommy Stidham, James Shorty Bates.

She was preceded in death by husband, Raymond O. Bates.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.