



## Bessie Mae Hanes

March 22, 2012

Mrs. Bessie Mae Hanes, age 83 of Nicholson and previously of Stone Mountain went to heaven on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at her residence. Mrs. Hanes was born in Bremen, KY to the late, Onice and Opal Clark Wilkins. Mrs. Hanes was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She married Fred Hanes on June 13, 1948 in Evansville, IN. She was a wonderful woman who loved God and cherished her family. She was a true friend to many and will be remembered for her generous acts of kindness. She was a member of the Commerce Garden Club for years and won the Beauty Spot award. She inherited her love of nature from her father and most notable in her garden is the bed of old fashioned pink roses originally grown by her parents and transplanted from home to home through the years. She will be remembered for being a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, mamaw, great-mamaw, and most importantly a strong woman of God. Today we celebrate her life and have peace knowing she is Home where she belongs. Mrs. Hanes is survived by her husband, Fred Thomas Hanes of Nicholson; daughter, Diane Hanes of Port Monmouth, NJ; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Phillip and Mary Hanes of Tampa, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Perry Phillips of Flowery Branch; brother, Rev. Calvin Wilkins of Benton, KY; grandchildren, Christopher Hanes of Ocala, FL, Ashley Hagin and husband Adam of Oakwood, GA, Jennifer Hanes of Apopka, FL, Michael Hanes of San Francisco, CA, Cooper Phillips of Flowery Branch, GA; great grandchildren, Caroline Hanes and Copeland Hagin. Funeral service will be Monday, March 26, at 11:00 AM from the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with the Rev. Derry Oliver, Rev. Verlin Reece, Dr. Phillip Hanes, and Rev. Calvin Wilkins officiating with the interment following at Jackson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday night from 6-8 PM.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Mae Hanes*

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