



Mary Catherine Townsend

September 20, 1913 - November 19, 2012

Mary C. Townsend, age 99, of Wildwood, GA died Monday November 19, 2012. She was born in Chattanooga, TN. She graduated from Chattanooga-Central High School class of 1931 and then moved to Wildwood, GA in 1932. She married Raymond Townsend in 1934 and ran Townsend General Store until closing in 1961. She was a member of the Red Cross Gray Ladies who served Hutchison Hospital after it opened. She was president of American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 Trenton, GA and same office for Post #107 in New Plymouth, ID. She retired as Postmaster from Wildwood office in 1966. Past Matron of St. Elmo Chapter 242, Order of Eastern Star. Member of the Wildwood United Methodist church since 1934. Member of Trenton-Dade Optimist Club for 15 years where she served two terms as President (97-98) and (98-99), making Honor Club both years. She is preceded in death by her husband Raymond S. Townsend, son Patrick D. (Pat) Townsend, parents James H. and Carrie Cooley, sisters Lolita Allen and brother John Edward Cooley. Surviving are two sons William M. (Bill) Townsend and Raymond S. (Stoney) Townsend, both of Wildwood, GA; five grandchildren Denise Bice of Chattanooga, TN; Dixie Leigh Blocker of Maryville, TN; Melissa Kelly of Simpsonville, SC; Rebecca Johnson of Hixon, TN; Don Townsend of Wildwood, GA; three great-grandchildren Gabriel Blocker, Sarah Kelley, Aaron Johnson; also several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Trenton-Dade Optimist Club, PO Box 1211, Trenton, GA 30752 or Wildwood United Methodist Church, PO Box 8, Wildwood, GA 30757.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday November 21, 2012 in the chapel with Rev. Vernon Windom and grandson Don Townsend officiating. Interment will be in Chattanooga Memorial Park. Family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 PM until 8 PM and Noon until service time Wednesday at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Catherine Townsend*

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