



## Laura Lenora Nichols Martin

June 30, 1931 - June 22, 2011

Laura Lenora Nichols Martin of Ellisville, MS went to Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 after a long hard battle with Alzheimer's. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Friday, June 25, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Ellisville. Rev. Jerry Rowley, Jr. and Will Sellers will officiate. She has been a guiding light in all her families' lives; with a smile and laugh we will never forget! She graced us with her abundant love and beautiful smile for 79 years. We will miss you Mama and we all love you! Lenora was a homemaker and a great mother, grandmother, and wonderful wife. She was always smiling and loved everyone. She was a devoted Christian and loved the Lord. She loved being with people and making others happy! She was a member of Jesus Name Home Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank McKinley Nichols and her mother, Eva Palmarie Nichols; daughters, Helen Christine Martin Butler and Mary Alice Martin; a great grandson, Carlton, Jr.; one brother; and five sisters. She is survived by her loving husband, Lavelle Martin of 64 years; sons, Drennon R. Martin and Michael R. Martin and wife Angela of Ellisville; two daughters, Martha J. Martin Patterson and Sandra J. Martin Crenshaw both of Ellisville; 11 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; one sister, Joyce McRee of Mobile, AL and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Robert Butler, Chyenne Butler, Michael Johnson, Dalton Mills, Jason Corley and Mike Martin, Jr. Honorary pallbearers are Hunter Butler and Donnie Pitts. The family would like to

extend special thanks for two wonderful people, Ms. Frances Sanders and Ms. Michelle Kitchens, who provided exceptional care of Mother for the last years of her life. We love you both for the peace we had while mother was in your care. Visitation will be from 5 until 9 pm Thursday, June 23, at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.