



Sylvia Larue Smith

October 11, 1938 - November 22, 2011

Sylvia Larue Smith, 73, of Laurel, died Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Friday, November 25, 2011 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Memorial Gardens in Jones County. Rev. Chris Wheeler and Rev. Bill Riley will officiate.

Mrs. Smith retired from Empire Uniforms and was a member of First Baptist Church Pecan Grove. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and an inspiration to everyone she met with her faith. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel James Lee and Lessie Lillie Pilgrim Lee; and her first husband, Johnny Earl Rickard.

Survivors include husband, A. J. Smith of Laurel; son, Johnny Neil Rickard and wife Paula of Stringer; daughters, Kay Brewer and husband Billy of Laurel, Angela Austin and husband Donald of Kilgore, TX and Pam Rasberry and husband John of Laurel; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brothers, Harold B. Lee and wife Wanda, Hilton R. Lee and wife Kay and Victor S. Lee and wife Kathy, all of Laurel; and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Brandon Brady, Travis Pitts, Michael Rigdon, Erik Thompson, Marvin Montgomery and John Lambert. Honorary pallbearer will be Fred Butler.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 am until the service time on Friday, November 25 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the

arrangements.