



## Bonnie Lee Chowning

July 11, 1914 - February 22, 2009

Bonnie Lee Chowning, age 94, of Springfield, died Sunday, February 22, 2009 at NHC Healthcare in Springfield. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, February 25, at 11:00AM in the Owens Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Frank Evans officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Joe Crunk, Bob Wooten, Tim Crunk, Walton Crunk, Kevin Proctor, and Dalton Bowman. Honorary pallbearers were Max DePriest and David Brandon. Ms. Chowning was born July 11, 1914 in Robertson County to the late Richard and Helen Richardson Chowning. She was a retired school teacher, teaching for over 45 years in Robertson and Davidson counties. She was a member of Owens Chapel United Methodist Church. In addition to her parents, Ms. Chowning is preceded in death by her sisters, Lola Bell Deasy and Nora Dell Osborne; brothers, Robert S. Chowning and James Paul Chowning; nephew, Bobby Joe Osborne. Survivors include her nieces, Joyce (Joe) Crunk of Greenville, SC, Sandra (Bob) Wooten of Greenbrier, Margaret Ann (Irving) Chowning of Berkley, CA, Jane (Steve) Shields of Noblesville, IN; sister-in-law, Patricia Chowning of Noblesville, IN; 11 loving great-nieces and nephews; 8 loving great-great-nieces and nephews. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Owens Chapel Cemetery Fund. All donations may be sent in care of Austin and Bell. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com) AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000