



## Elsie Louise Ellis

April 28, 1919 - March 4, 2008

Elsie Louise Ellis, age 88 of Greenbrier, died Tuesday, March 04, 2008 at Golden Living Healthcare of Springfield. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 3pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Frank Evans and Jon Fuqua officiating. Burial followed in the Mayes Cemetery in Greenbrier, TN. Serving as pallbearers were Paul Fuqua, Jon Fuqua, Chris Ellis, Carey Tisdale, Brandon Tisdale and Stephen Tisdale.

Mrs. Ellis was born April 28, 1919 to the late John Joseph and Mary Melinda Elliott Ford in Coopertown, TN. She worked in the Dietary Dept. of Nashville Memorial Hospital as the Head Cook until her retirement. She was a devoted member of Bethel Baptist Church serving as a Sunday School Teacher, the Senior Adult Class Leader for three years and a member of the Senior Adult Ministry.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Claude Mathis Ellis; son-in-law, Carl Fuqua; brothers, C.H. "Bed Ford" Ford, Hershel Ford and Emerson Ford; sisters, Lillian Ellis, Betty West and Nora Emma Ford.

She is survived by her son, Dennis M. (Diane) Ellis of Greenbrier; daughters, Sue Fuqua of Greenbrier and Diane (Carl) Kurzrock of Hermitage; brother, Paul Ford of Pleasant View; sisters, Hazel Prickett of Xenia, OH and Frances Taylor of Gallatin; grandchildren, Vickie Wright, Paul Fuqua, Jon Fuqua, Carey Tisdale, Brandon Tisdale, Stephen Tisdale, Carla Bellenfant, Kellie Coker, Chris Ellis and Melanie Edwards; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

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