



## Evelyn Dowlen

August 22, 1934 - May 16, 2011

Gladys Evelyn Dowlen, age 76, of Pleasant View died Monday, May 16, 2011 at her daughter's home. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 19th, at 2 o'clock pm, in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Dave Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Good Springs Cemetery with her nephews, Steve Wilkens, Dwayne Wilkens, Ronnie Patton, Jerry Adams, Roy Walker, and Kenneth Walker serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-8:00PM and again on Thursday from 10AM until the hour of service. Mrs. Dowlen was born August 22, 1934 in Robertson County to the late George and Bertha Farmer Ellis. Mrs. Evelyn was employed in the deli at the local grocery store for 40 years where she was affectionately known to many as "Granny". She was a member of Heads Free Will Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia Walker and Annie Mae Farmer; brothers, Odell Ellis, Chester Ellis, Odis Ellis, Carlton Ellis, Robert Ellis, Glendon Ellis, Jimmy Ellis, and W.T. Ellis. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Ervin Dowlen of Pleasant View; son, Jeffrey (Stephanie) Dowlen of Pleasant View; daughter, Karen Dowlen (Phil) Moore of Pleasant View; brother, George Earl Ellis of Cedar Hill; sisters, Ruby Patton of Springfield, Francis Adams of Springfield, Bernice Burney of Springfield; grandchildren, Ryan (Chelsey) Neville of Cedar Hill and Kimberly Dowlen of Pleasant View; great-granddaughter, Kendyl Neville; 3 step grandchildren and 7 step great-grandchildren. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to AsceraCare Hospice. All donations can be sent in care of Austin and Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

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