



## Joyce L. Whitaker

October 20, 1948 - January 12, 2009

Joyce L. Edwards Whitaker, age 60, of Adairville, KY passed away Monday, January 12, 2009 at NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 14, 2009 in the Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield at 1pm with Brother Herman England, Jr. and Brother Larry Martindale officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Yates, Michael Yates, Jr., Tony Brooks, Andy Brooks, Jason McCord, Brian Edwards and Stan Fuqua. Honorary pallbearers are Richard Brooks, Charles Brooks, J.D. Brooks, Gene Brooks, Terry Dickens and Kerry Dickens. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 from 2-8pm and again on Wednesday morning until the time of service. Mrs. Whitaker was born October 20, 1948 in Robertson County to the late Reverend William "Bill" Edwards and Mrs. Christine Brooks Edwards. She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, sister and grandmother and will be missed greatly by the entire family and countless friends. In addition to her father, Mrs. Whitaker is preceded in death by her brother, Timmy Edwards and her parents-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Whitaker. In addition to her mother, Mrs. Whitaker is survived by her husband of 44 years, George Freeman Whitaker; son, Nathan R. (Teresa) Whitaker of Adairville; brothers, Terry B. (Kristie) Edwards of Saddlersville and Dewey (Deloris) Edwards of Springfield; grandchild, Samantha Dawn Whitaker of Adairville; devoted friend and caretaker, Janet Rippey of Adairville; and several loving uncles, nieces and nephews. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com) AUSTIN & BELL

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