



Ruby Joan LeMay

March 29, 1929 - November 25, 2011

R. Joan LeMay age 79 of Springfield passed away on Friday, November 25, 2011 at her home. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 1:00pm at the Cherry Mound Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Tyson and Bro. Hiram LeMay officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be held on Sunday, November 27, 2011 from 2:00-8:00pm at the Cherry Mound Baptist Church. Joan was born March 29, 1929 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Nathan and Myrtle Barkley Downs. She was a homemaker and member of the Cherry Mound Baptist Church. She is also preceded in death by her daughter, Harriet Wales. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Rev. Robert E. LeMay of Springfield; son, Charles Nathan LeMay of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter, Millie LeMay (Gary) Johnson of White House; sister, Nettie Mae Patrick of Memphis, Tennessee; grandchildren, Rick Lowery, Sean Lowery, Charles Wales, Chris Wales, Tiffany LeMay, Charlie Marie LeMay and Dylan LeMay; 5 great-grandchildren; special great-granddaughter, Kristin Wales of Springfield. Deacons of Cherry Mound Baptist Church will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cherry Mound Youth Fund. All donations may be sent care of the funeral home. AUSTIN & BELL WHITE HOUSE is in charge of arrangements.