



### MELVA MARIE STOKES

Melva Marie Stokes, 88, of Bowling Green died at 9:12 p.m., October 2, 2009 at a local nursing home.

The Douglas, Georgia native was a homemaker and a member of Oakland Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Dan Douglas and Rebecca "Thompson" Douglas. She was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Douglas and her sisters, Zelma Pierce, Ethel Burnsed, Jean Stephens, Frances Fussell, Minnie Weisner and Danary Tillis.

Funeral service at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 2009 at McLean Funeral Home, Ft. Meade, FL with burial in Homeland Cemetery, Homeland, FL. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, at McLean Funeral Home. Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda Bracey and her husband, Paul of Ft. Worth, TX; two sons, Rev. Thomas B. Stokes and his wife, Virginia of Tompkinsville and Edwin B. Stokes, Jr. of Bowling Green; seven grandchildren, Edwin B. Stokes, III and his wife, Jennifer of Dunedin, FL, Glen D. Stokes of Bowling Green, David T. Stokes and his wife, Gretchen of Bowling Green, Debra Stokes of Tompkinsville, Misty Lee Bracey, Erin Bracey and Harrison Bracey, all of Ft. Worth, TX; four great grandchildren, Misty Marie Stokes, Chrissy Stokes, Aaron Minex, and Jordan Woolbridge; two sisters, Lessie Driscoll and her husband, Walker of Lakeland, FL and Carolyn Leddy and her husband, Walt of Orlando, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

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