



## Opal Matthews

January 4, 1923 - January 4, 2010

Mrs. Opal Hincy Matthews, age 87 of Centre, passed away Monday, January 4th at Cherokee Health & Rehab. Funeral services will be 7:PM Tuesday, Jan. 5th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Greg Locklear and Rev. Ricky Pollard officiating; a private burial will be Wednesday at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:PM Tues. at the funeral home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. She is survived by one son, Wayne (Frances) Matthews of Centre and two daughters, Sue Gossett & Glenda (David) Abernathy all of Centre and a special daughter-in-law, Ann Jennings Matthews of Centre; Three sisters, Pearl Kisor and Mary (Ralph) Bishop of Centre and Ruby Jo (Jimmy Lee) Kisor of Rossville, Ga.; Twelve grandchildren, twenty four great grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Matthews and son Gaylon Matthews, grandsons, Brett & Dan Matthews and great grandson, Daniel Matthews. She was a native of Cherokee County, the daughter of the late Rev. Horace & Josie Hincy, was director of housekeeping at Centre Hospital and later, she was assistant director of activities at Cherokee County Nursing Home. She was a member of New Prospect #2 Baptist Church, she was a Sunday School teacher and served in various positions. She was instrumental in starting the WMU at New Prospect. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

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