



### **Louella Ruth Harden Smith**

Louella Ruth Harden Smith, 85, widow of Clarence Smith, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2008 at Westbury Health and Rehabilitation in Conyers.

Mrs. Smith was born Apr. 27, 1922 in Baxley. She was a daughter of the late S. R. and Elizabeth Leggett Harden. Louella was a stay-at-home mom until her husband retired on disability and she entered the workforce. She is remembered for her good southern cooking and love of crocheting, knitting and growing flowers.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Smith Horne (Ed) of Summerville, SC and Kay Smith Tomlinson (Rolland) of McDonough; five grandsons, three granddaughters, four great-grandsons and five great-granddaughters; four sisters, Cassie Harden Daniels of Surrency, Minnie Harden Blanton of Brunswick and Nell Harden Thompson (Joe) of Beaufort, SC and Peggy Harden Tyre Morris of Archdale, NC.

Louella was preceded in death by her husband, of 55 years, Thomas Clarence Smith; two daughters, Linda Joye Smith and Elaine Smith McConnell; two brothers, Ledly and Joe Harden and sisters, Lizzie Harden Leggett and Verlie Mae Harden McLain.

Two visitations: one was held on Sunday, Feb. 9 at Horis A. Ward Funeral Home of Conyers from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Burial followed in Beaufort, SC on Wednesday, Feb. 13. The second visitation was held at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Beaufort Memorial Gardens.

Copeland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.