



Sarah Richardson

April 30, 1920 - April 7, 2010

Mrs. Sarah Empress Farthing Richardson, age 89 of Dothan, Alabama, died Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center after a brief illness. Mrs. Richardson was born on April 30, 1920 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late James Parrish Farthing and the late Edna Gourley Farthing. She had lived most of her life in the Mount Hermon and Kentuck Communities. She retired from Dan River, Inc. as a winder in No. 6 Mill of Riverside Division after forty two years of service. She was an active member of Ringgold Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for over twenty five years. On May 28, 1949, she was married to James Woodrow Richardson, who predeceased her on April 22, 1995. Survivors include one sister, Nina F. Yeager of Dothan, Alabama and a number of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one sister, Elsie F. Wells and four brothers, Robert Farthing, Bruce Farthing, Harvey Farthing and Louis Farthing. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 pm. Saturday, April 10, 2010 in Highland Burial Park by Rev. Carl Burger. The family will receive friends at the residence of her niece and husband, Shirley and Melvin Collins, 206 Meadowbrook Drive, Danville. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Richardson family.