



## Betty Louise Sowders

October 9, 1927 - November 13, 2012

Betty Louise Sowders age 85 of Bloomington passed away Tuesday November 13, 2012 at Monroe Hospital. She was born October 9, 1927 in Monroe County to Stokley Donald Waldrip and Letha Pearl Deckard Waldrip.

Betty was a graduate of Smithville High School and spent her working career with RCA. She was a member of the Burgoon Baptist Church and will be remembered by all as a loving and devoted family person.

Betty is survived by her daughter Rhea Funkhouser and her husband Randy of Bloomfield; son Allen Sowders, daughter Treva Axsom, son Michael Lutes and his wife Jenny all of Bloomington, and daughter Rhonda Harris of Bloomfield. Also surviving are nine grandchildren Brian Funkhouser, Toby and Kevin Axsom, Melissa and Miranda Sowders, Ashley Short, Danny Harris, Jennifer Ward and Katy Lutes. Twelve great grandchildren are surviving as well as one great great grandchild.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter Ramona Sowders, grandson Anthony Funkhouser, four brothers Noble, Hanford, Frank, and Donald Waldrip, and six sisters, Lela Fry, Bernice Stillions, Geneva Cain, Margaret Jacobs, Mertie Eads, and Ruby Waldrip.

Funeral services for Betty will be held Saturday November 17, 2012

at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Reverend Harold Godsey will preside. Visitation will be the same day, Saturday November 17, 2012 from 10:00AM until the time of the service at 1:00PM.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the hope of seeing your loved one again by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29)*

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“ *Mike & Jenny, so sorry to hear, thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love Donna Harden White*

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