



Martha Townsend Crocker Shepard

November 26, 1922 - November 12, 2014

Martha Crocker Shepard, 91, passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2014 in Piedmont. Mrs. Shepard was a native of Nashville, Tennessee and had been a resident of Piedmont for the past 13 years. She attended the First United Methodist Church of Piedmont and retired from South Central Bell . She had served as a Pink Lady at Jacksonville Hospital in past years and also had been a volunteer at the Piedmont Welcome Center. Mrs. Shepard is survived by two daughters, Barbara Rodriguez of Nashville, TN and Lynda Ward of Piedmont; three grandchildren, Jimmy Rodriguez, Jamie Prince and Nikki Ward; three great-grandchildren, Ashley Maner Hairrell, Kaysie Rutledge O'Brien and Nickolas Glover; one great great-grandchild, Abigail Hairrell; one brother, Bill Sanders and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Crocker; parents, Rose and Ervin Sanders; two sisters, Dot Ernst and Rosemary Wolfe and two brothers, Robert Sanders and Samuel Sanders.