



## Vallie "Sister" Poland McLendon

March 12, 1928 - September 6, 2012

Funeral services for Vallie "Sister" Poland McLendon, 84, will be Sunday, September 9, 2012, at 2 p.m.. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Floyd Willis, the Rev. Garry Brown and the Rev. James Martin, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at the old Chosea Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. McLendon passed away at

her home, Thursday, September 06, 2012. Survivors include her husband of sixty

years, Kenneth "Mac" McLendon of Jacksonville; one daughter, Belinda "Dee" Martin (Jamie) of Jacksonville; four grandchildren, Kendra Johnson Abbott (Jeremy), Judson Martin, Ashley Martin and Rosanna "Rosie" Martin, all of Jacksonville; three great-grandchildren, Brenden, Bryce and Tinsley Abbott; her

chosen sister, Sara Martin and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be

Anthony Poland, Kirk Ponder, Robert McLendon, Jerry McLendon, Ronald Smith, Jeff

Bull and Jeff Brooks. Honorary pallbearers will be the neighbors and friends of the Hollingsworth and Nances Creek communities. Mrs. McLendon was a native and

lifelong resident of Calhoun County. She was a member of the Nances Creek Congregational Holiness Church and the owner and operator of Dee's

Greenhouses.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Brenda Johnson; son-in-law, Tommy

Johnson; parents, Watson and Rosie Poland and three brothers, Herbert Poland,

Herman Poland and Cartis Poland. A special thanks to New Beacon Hospice and New

Beacon employees Jamy, Kendra, Carson and Gayle and to the Hollingsworth and

Nances Creek communities and Karen Bull for the love and care they have shown.