



Mary Helen Teal

May 15, 1933 - August 29, 2011

Mary Helen McFarlin Teal, 78, our beloved "Nanny," Sharpsburg, died August 29, 2011. She was born May 15, 1933 in Upson County, one of ten children of Joel and Opal McFarlin. She was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church. She also was a former member of Community Baptist Church for over 50 years. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Roy N. Teal, and by a grandson, Chris Teal. Survivors include a daughter, Gail and Howard Alexander, Newnan; sons, Danny and Kathy Teal, Stockbridge, Randy and Cindy Teal, Thomaston, Gary and Lila Teal, Sharpsburg, Ricky and Val Teal, Sharpsburg, and Tree and Earl Spell, Newnan; 10 grandchildren: Josh (Jenny) Teal, Becky (Brian) Simmons, Amanda (Mike) Greenway, Toby (Ally) Teal, Andy (Ashley) Teal, Kasey (Ryan) Brown; and nine great-grandchildren: Kayley Simmons, Carter & Aubri Teal, Jackson & Daniel Paul Teal, Grace and Whitney Teal, Noah Brown, and Owen Greenway. She is also survived by nine brothers and sisters, and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind many special friends, including Sam Winkles of Sharpsburg. "Miss" Helen loved her family, her church, and her home. Nanny was gifted from God with her abilities to care for children. She took great pride in looking after her grandchildren, developing a very close bond with them. She and Mr. Roy Teal originally lived in College Park, moving to Sandy Creek Road in Fayetteville in 1968, where they lived until 2002. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Alexander officiating. Interment to follow at

Holly Hill Memorial Park, Fairburn, GA. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Home Crematory. 770-964-4800.