



Mary Blaylock

April 15, 1913 - February 26, 2011

MARY MARGARET BLAYLOCK, 97 of Inverness, passed away Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Always There Assisted Living Facility in Inverness. Born on April 15, 1913, in Diamond, Alabama, Mary Margaret was the third of seven children born to the late William Champ Copeland and Frances Townson Copeland. She graduated from the University of Alabama and taught school in Warrior, Alabama, prior to moving to Miami in 1968, where she continued to teach. She retired to Leesburg in 1980 and then to Inverness in 1990. Mary was very active in the Church of Christ in whatever town or city she lived. She loved to travel, crochet and was an avid reader. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny C. Blaylock (1964), her son James C. Blaylock, two daughters, Margaret Ann and Frances Elizabeth, as well as brothers: Guy and Glenn Copeland, sisters: Ruth Moon, Ilene Copeland and Jean Grant of Floral City. She is survived by one brother, Jack Copeland of Birmingham, Alabama; one grandson, James C. Blaylock, II of Elba, Alabama, 3 Great Grandchildren, step-son Johnny Blaylock and wife Jean, several nieces and nephews, including Grace Copeland of Floral City, Douglas R. Grant of Charlotte, NC, William A. Grant of Marathon, FL. She is also survived by her longtime caregivers: Myrian Bossford, Elena (Luz) Hammons, Alicia Hernandez, Sophia Taborda, her caregivers from Always There and Hospice of Citrus County. Funeral Services for Mary will be conducted Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, with Michael Raine, Minister of the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ officiating. Friends may

call from 10:00 A.M. until the hour of service. Graveside services will be at 11:00AM conducted by Michael Raine at the Warrior Cemetery in Alabama, with the final resting place in the Copeland Family plot. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ or your favorite charity.