Gladys L. Ferguson

Gladys L. Ferguson, 73, of Jacksonville, Ill., formerly of Sweet Springs, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at her home in Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Sweeney-Reser-Wills Funeral Home in Marshall. Rev. Loyd Ice will officiate. Organist will be Ramona Bullington. Soloist will be Loretta Moore. Pallbearers will be Leroy Newell, Thomas Newell, Everett Peeples, Mark Peeples, Danny Snider and Everett Lee Snider. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Nelson Cemetery.

Born Aug. 22, 1929, in Lupus, she was the daughter of the late Dorsey William Hutchison and Mary Elizabeth Cartner Hutchison. In 1977, in Marshall, she married Darroll “Ed” Ferguson, who preceded her in death Dec. 28, 1999. She resided in Union City, Tenn., for 22 years before moving to Sweet Springs in 1997. She had recently moved to Jacksonville.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy E. Hayes of Jacksonville, Florence M. Eby of Slater and Diane M. Faulkner of Rives, Tenn.; two brothers, Dorsey T. Hutchison of Nelson and Jimmy D. Hutchison of Sweet Springs; five sisters, Betty J. Simmons, Virginia L. Newell, Mary M. Peeples, Marilyn S. Portwood and Doris W. Simmons, all of Sweet Springs; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.