

## **Johnnie Ermine Bennett**

**June 29, 1910 – March 14, 2004**

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**BROWNSBORO** — Private family services for Johnnie Ermine Bennett, 93, Brownsboro, will be held at Davis Funeral Home in Willoughby, Ohio. Burial will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens in Chester Township, Ohio. Mr. Bennett died March 14 in Tyler.

He was born June 29, 1910, in Pluto, W.Va., to Levi N. and Vergie Plumley Bennett. A schoolteacher, he taught six grades in a one-room schoolhouse for nine years in Raleigh County, W.Va., until 1953. He lived in Ohio, where he worked as a chemist. He moved to Brownsboro in 1982. He was a member of Willow Hill Baptist Church in Willoughby and Calvary Baptist Church, Brownsboro. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Marie in 1977 and sisters, Rindi, Dora and Bertha.

Survivors include his wife, Artie Bennett, Brownsboro; daughters, Ann Rose, Willoughby, Ohio, Debbie Bass, Mentor, Ohio; stepdaughter, Irene Green, Tyler; son, Weldon Bennett, Mentor, Ohio; sisters, Martha Bekkli, Baltimore, Md., Edith Lachenbruch, Palo Alto, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two stepgrandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; six stepgreat-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.