

**Shirley Mae Welch Payne**, 76, of Tompkinsville, KY, passed away Monday, September 16th, at Monroe County Medical Center.

Shirley was born in Tompkinsville, Ky on August 23, 1937, a daughter of the late Alene (Jones) and Earl Welch. On November 22, 1953 in Celina, TN, she married Stanley Gene Payne, who precedes her in death.

She was a member of Mud Lick Church of Christ East and was a Homemaker

Shirley is survived by five daughters, Loretta Ross, of Tompkinsville, KY; Anita Kay Edwards, of Glasgow, KY; Diana Olivarez, of Okeechobee, FL; Pamela Godbold, of Okeechobee, FL; and Bonnie Payne, a son, Danny Payne, of Okeechobee, FL; 9 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Shirley is also survived by two sisters, Wanda Pettyjohn, and Barbara Silver, both of Indianapolis, IN.

She is also preceded in death by one daughter Joyce Palmoar and two brothers; Larry and Harold Welch.

Funeral Services will be held at Yokley Tribble Funeral Home at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 21st, with Bradley Shaw officiating. Visitation is Friday after 12:00 P.M. and Saturday 6:00-11:00 A.M. at Yokley Tribble Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Okeechobee, FL on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Poplar Log Cemetery in Barren County or to the Alzheimer's Association.