



## Helen Sloate Kerns

April 7, 1939 - October 13, 2015

DeWitt - Helen Maxine Sloate Kerns, age 76 died Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at her home. She was born April 7, 1939 in DeWitt to Luther Edward and Grace Irene Watkins Sloate who preceded her in death. Also preceding her were her husband Chester Lloyd Kerns; brothers: Laverne Tibbett and Wilford Tibbett; sisters: Agnes Ward and Faye Cotton; grandsons: Shane Kerns and Thomas Smith. She worked for the DeWitt School system and DeWitt Shoe Factory.

Survivors include children and their spouses: Loyd and Alice Kerns of Rome, GA, Carolyn and Bobby Dumond, Elmer and Donna Kerns, Jerry and Nina Kerns all of DeWitt, Rita and Bud Smith of Mt. Vernon; sister: Roberta Henderson, thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:00 Friday, October 16th at the General Assembly and Church of the First Born with burial at Thompson Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday, October 15th at the funeral home.