## Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?

Character of Mama Wheelis (The odd spelling is help you with the Southern accent)

Sara Lee, did yew do that dye job on Cookie Hawkins' hair? I seen 'er in the pig and 'er hair is as pink as a Easter egg. Last month it was blue. She oughta leave it alone. She cain't see good enough to know it don't look good. God bless 'er. She must be close to ninety. I'm surprised she's still around. Lord, honey. She's crippled over sa bad with artherities she can't hardly walk. Still has a sense humor though. Told me the other day that she had a date two nights in a row. Jest as straightfaced as she could be. Sed Fridey night she went out with Arthur and Saturdey night se went out with Ben. I asked 'er "Arthur and Ben Who?" And she sed "Arthur Itis and Ben Gay." I 'bout hit the floor. Ain't that a good 'un? That ol' Cookie's a card. Bless 'er heart. (pause) Oh, and Mrs. Finwick? Oh honey, she's dead. Was eat up with cancer. Bless 'er heart.