



Alma Gammon Astin

April 21, 1926 - August 1, 2013

Alma Estes Gammon Astin, 87, of 2344 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA, died Thursday, August 1, 2013 at Riverside Health & Rehabilitation Center where she had been a resident since 2007.

Mrs. Astin was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on April 21, 1926 a daughter of the late Lester Gammon and Dora Parsons Gammon. She had lived her life in Danville and retired from Dan River Mills, Inc. where she worked in the typing department. She was of the Methodist faith and she loved working in her flower garden.

Alma was married to Benjamin Harvey Astin, Sr. who died September 28, 1990. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, Harrison Gammon and Elgin Gammon.

Survivors include her daughter, Tonya Astin Gregory, and husband Thomas, of Java, VA; a step-son, Benjamin Harvey Astin, Jr. and wife Margie, of Wilmington, NC; three grandchildren, Dillon Alderson and wife Jennifer, of Danville, Keanu Alderson, of Dry Fork, VA, and Roman Hazelwood, of Clover, VA; a step-son, Zackary Astin of Connecticut; three great-grandchildren, Dillon Walter Alderson, Jaden Faith Alderson and Kaleigh Grace Alderson, all of Danville; and two very close cousins, Joyce Nanney and Rebecca Jean Bouleware, both of Danville.

A graveside service will be held Monday, August 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Darrell Campbell officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Astin family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *alma is a great woman and will be missed very much
she was always good to me and i promise her i will continue to do
my best with raising roman*

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