



## Barbara Yeaman

September 5, 2009

Barbara Thaxton Yeaman, wife of the late Ralph L. Yeaman, Sr. of 568 Gemstone Lane went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, September 5, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, VA after being in declining health for two years. Barbara was born in Halifax County, the daughter of John W. Thaxton, Sr. and Bessie Smart Thaxton. She had lived her entire life in Pittsylvania County. Barbara was a homemaker and loved her family very much. She was a member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church. On July 10 1952, she married Ralph L. Yeaman, a local contractor and builder, who died June 10, 2009. In addition to her husband and parents, she was also predeceased by two sisters, Louise T. New and Marion T. Smithey and two brothers, J.W. "Buddy" Thaxton and Gordon Thaxton. She is survived by one daughter, Cynthia Loftis Simpson of Danville, and four sons, Ralph L. Yeaman, Jr. and his wife Becky of Callands, Leonard E. Yeaman of Greensboro, Hugh B. Yeaman and his wife Ruth of Danville, and Stuart R. Yeaman of Danville; a sister, Janice Richlie of Virginia Beach; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Daniel Lackey officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends Monday, September 7, 2009 at the funeral home from 7:00-8:30 P.M. and other times at the residence. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Faith Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, 7450 Martinsville

Highway Danville, VA 24541 or the Brosville Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 2351, Danville VA 24541. "Although our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again." Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.