



Belva Coggin

August 10, 1911 - June 16, 2009

Belva Mitchell Coggin, 97, of 121 Clement Avenue, died Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home after a decline in her health for many years. Mrs. Coggin was born on August 10, 1911 in Henry County, VA, a daughter of the late William G. Mitchell and the late Effie Mason Mitchell. She had been a resident of Danville since 1947 and she was a homemaker. She was a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, where she had served as President of her Sunday School Class. She loved sewing, and enjoyed crocheting afghans for her family. Mrs. Coggin was married to Henry Ernest Coggin. He died on July 11, 1987. She was the last surviving family member of her generation. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, William Henry Coggin. She is survived by a son, Robert Mitchell Coggin, of Silverspring, MD. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. from Moffett Memorial Baptist Church with the Reverend Jeffrey Wright officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 19, 2009 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.