



Bernice Owen

June 24, 1919 - September 23, 2008

Bernice Doss Owen, 89, of Danville, died Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Piney Forest Health Care Center. She had been in declining health for fifteen years and a resident of Piney Forest Health Care for one year. Mrs. Owen was born in Pittsylvania County on June 24, 1919, a daughter of the late Coleman Lundy Doss and the late Mary Latisha Hardy Doss. She had lived most of her life in Danville and had lived in Gretna, Va. from 1995 to 2007. She was a member of North Danville Church of Christ and she had retired after 48 years from Dan River Mills, Inc. where she had worked in the Design Department. She was married to Herman B. Owen who preceded her in death on March 26, 1967. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Hermon Wesley Owen, a daughter, Sammy Wilkins, a grandson, Timothy Wilkins, a great-granddaughter, Lee Carol Wilkins, four brothers, Harold D. Doss, Raymond Doss, Reuben O. Doss, Sr. and Frank Doss, and one sister, Ethel D. Dalton. She is survived by a daughter, Debra Barber, and her husband, Glen Barber of Danville, two brothers, Leroy C. Doss, Sr. and Charles William Doss, both of Gretna, three sisters, Irene Floyd of Hopewell, Va.; Shirley Mills and Mary Jane Collins, both of Gretna, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Burial Park with Minister Hershel Walker and Minister Larry Owen officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel and at other times at the residence of her daughter, 4020 Westover Drive, Lot 41, Danville,

Va. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover chapel is assisting the Owen family.