



Bessie H. Keesee

March 5, 1917 - November 25, 2012

Mrs. Bessie Margaret Hancock Powell Keesee, age 95 of 22 Noel Avenue, died Sunday morning, November 25, 2012 at her residence after a decline in health.

Mrs. Keesee was born on March 5, 1917 in Halifax County, a daughter of the late James Thomas Hancock and the late Margaret Ann Eanes Hancock. She had lived most of her life in Danville where she was employed by Dan River Mills in the Sewing Room until her retirement. She was a member of the former Keen Street Baptist Church, known now as United Baptist Church. She was a member of the Dan River Retired Club and Young At Heart Club. She was the last survivor of her generation.

Mrs. Keesee is survived by one daughter, Barbara Ann Powell Jarrett of Danville, she was predeceased by a daughter, Doris Powell Hudgins, a son, Hayward R. Powell, two sisters, Mollie H. Tuck, Grace H. Goggin and a brother, Clyde O. Hancock. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Adam Woods officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening, November 26, 2012 from 7:00 to 8:30 and at other times will be at the residence, 22 Noel Avenue.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations to be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 3907, Martinsville, Virginia 24115.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Keesee family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers go out to the rest of the family of Great Aunt Bessie.*
Debbie Tuck Eller (granddaughter of Grace Goggin)



Debbie Tuck Eller - November 26, 2012 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Debbie Tuck Eller lit a candle in memory of Bessie H. Keesee*



Debbie Tuck Eller - November 26, 2012 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tubble Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Bessie H. Keesee*



Tubble Cardwell - November 25, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ *Great granny, I wasn't as close to you as some of the grand kids and great grand kids wer but at least you are no longer in pain. We love you.*



November 25, 2012 at 08:55 PM

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Our deepest sympathy to Aunt Bessie's family. She was a great lady.

Elaine Hinchee (Grace Goggin's daughter)

Elaine Hinchee - November 26, 2012 at 07:38 PM



Sending our deepest sympathy to Aunt Bessie's family. She was a wonderful lady.

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