



Clara Owen

November 8, 1919 - September 6, 2008

Clara Walker Owen, 88, 2515 Franklin Turnpike died Saturday, September 6, 2008 at the Danville Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born November 8, 1919 in Pittsylvania County a daughter of Clarence Elmer Walker, Sr. and Carmen Huff Walker. Mrs. Owen had lived in the Danville area and served as an assistant Pianist and Organist at Schoolfield Baptist Church until moving to Northern Virginia in 1961. She was a member of the Boulevard Baptist Church and the Order of Eastern Star in Falls Church, VA and worked as an LPN for the Bethesda Naval Hospital until her retirement. She moved back to Danville in 1985 and was a member of the Blessed Hope Baptist Church. On October 31, 1953 she was married to Archie Guy Owen, who died January 14, 1986. In addition to her husband and parents, a sister, Gwendolyn Thurman, predeceased her. Survivors include two brothers, Clarence E. Walker, Jr. and Garland W. Walker and two sisters, Elaine W. Gunn and Mildred W. Hopkins, all of Danville and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend J. Brian Edwards and the Reverend Ray Wiggs. Interment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday from 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Blessed Hope Baptist Church Building Fund 1118 Franklin Turnpike Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home and Crematory Westover Chapel is assisting the Owen family.