



Clara Elizabeth Burnett Searce

July 9, 1912 - December 28, 2016

Clara Elizabeth Burnett Searce, 104, formerly of Pine Lake Road, Danville, VA went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 in Roman Eagle Memorial Home after being in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Searce was born in Cascade, VA on July 9, 1912 a daughter to the late Charlie Walter Burnett and Addie Meeks Burnett. She had lived most of her life in Danville, VA where she had retired from Dan River Mills, Inc. and she worked at her home known as Rocky Ridge Farm where she enjoyed farm life. Mrs. Searce loved to cook and make apple pies, to make quilts and crochet. She was a member of St. John United Methodist Church where she was the oldest member and was a member of the United Methodist Women and various other committees. Mrs. Searce was devoted to her family and a good friend to all that knew her. On December 31, 1939 she married Junior Roosevelt Searce who died in 1989.

Mrs. Searce is survived by her daughter, Charlotte S. Davis & husband Andy of Danville, VA, one grandson, Mark A. Davis & wife Dana of Danville, VA, three great grandchildren, Matthew Jacob Davis, Sarah Elizabeth Davis & Grace Ann Davis all of Fredericksburg, VA, two step great-grandsons, Josh and Ethan Via of Danville, VA, one special sister-in-law, Ann S. Daniel of Danville, VA and a number of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one son, Jerry Oliver Searce, one daughter, Iris Dawn Searce, four sisters, Lilly Hawkins, Leslie Brown, Lucille McDaniel & Leafy Gaudin, five brothers, Clay, Will, Bud, Jessie & Russell Burnett. She was the last surviving member of her generation.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, December 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Daniel Lackey. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday night from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times they will be at the residence of her daughter, Charlotte & Andy Davis, 1276 Pine Lake Road, Danville, VA 24541. The family would like to give a special thank you to the nurses, staff and all the caregivers of Roman Eagle Memorial Home for the care given to Mrs. Searce over the past years.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Searce family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'll always have fond memories of Aunt Clara and her country home, I somehow remember the only time I saw My Great Grandad Charlie Burnette on the front porch before we went to Italy in 1957. My Aunt was an excellent person and a great cook, My condolences to all family members. Bobby Burnette, Winton, NC

Bobby Burnette - December 31, 2016 at 09:35 PM

LT

“ We will miss you so much. You was always so sweet. I can remember the frist time we meet. You made us feel so welcome. You helped me me with our Family tree so much. You will always hold an special place in my heart. I love you .Charlotte and Andy you will always be in our prays. We love you.

Louise Burnette Tilley James Tilley
Family



Louise Tilley - December 29, 2016 at 08:38 AM

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You were the greatest Great Aunt, had so much fun at your house over the years, may you rest in eternal peace, Love, Linda Belle Burnette Schaltegger, Yorktown, Va

Linda Burnette Schaltegger - December 30, 2016 at 06:09 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love Terry, Tina, Dylan and Matthew Oakes

Terry Oakes - December 28, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Burnett Scearce.



December 28, 2016 at 06:22 PM

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“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. Love, Tiffany Burnette Morehead & Family

Tiffany Burnette Morehead - December 28, 2016 at 05:24 PM