



Doris Basden

November 12, 1923 - March 13, 2012

Doris Dewar Basden, 88, of 141 Summit Road Danville, VA died Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home. She had been in declining health since July. Mrs. Basden was born November 12, 1923 in New Bern, North Carolina the daughter of Henry B. Dewar and Lizzie Ashworth Dewar. She had lived in Danville since 1954 and prior to her retirement worked as an optician with American Optical. Mrs. Basden was a member of the Woodberry Hills Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir. She also was active with the Sweet Adelines. On June 16, 1950 she was married to C. Phillip Basden, he died April 7, 1994. Survivors include a son, Timothy L. "Tim" Basden and wife, Marilyn and a daughter, Beverly Gillespie and husband, Jimmy of Danville; three grandchildren, LeAnne Basden, Hart Gillespie and Blair Gillespie and two great-grandchildren, Riley Parsons and Liam Parsons. She was the last survivor of her generation. In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by brothers, Carl Owen Dewar and Willis Jennings Dewar and a sister, Iva Dewar Terrell. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Arnold Faw. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and other times at the residence. Memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew 202 Christopher Lane Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Basden family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bev and Tim, I just learned of your mother's passing as I was reading through the obituaries. I wanted to express to both of you how much I thought of your mom and dad. I loved visiting them summer nights when we would all be out in the neighborhood. They were always so kind to Judy, me and our parents and had a song in their hearts which they loved to share. Peace to you both. c

Sammi McCubbins - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I was saddened to read of the passing of Doris. My mother was Ellen Basden Hamm, a cousin to Phil, Guy Sr., Mary, Bruce and the others, whose names escape me at the moment. We always looked forward to the visits from Phil and Doris, and other Basden family members to my Granddad, Rev. H.A. Basden, who lived next door to us on Alston Avenue. There was always much love and affection shared within the Basden family in those days. That was a different time and era but the great memories remain. On behalf of my brother Jerry, and sisters Sandy and Virginia, I offer our condolences from the Hamm family. Doc Hamm, Wilmington, NC

Doc Hamm - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My thoughts are with you all. Aunt Doris was a great lady with an incredible sense of humor. I am glad our children got to meet her over the last few years.

Guy Basden - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Doris Dewar Basden.*

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM