



Doris Tate

May 30, 1937 - September 9, 2011

Doris Ferguson Tate, 74, of 8716 Kentuck Rd, died Friday, September 09, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. Tate was born in Danville, on May 30, 1937 the daughter of the late Howard Henslie Ferguson and Essie Brown Ferguson.

She worked as a plant secretary for Corning and Brockway, and was a member of Victory Baptist Church. She was graduate of the Whitmell Farm Life School class of 1955. Doris had a deep love for her grandchildren.

She was first married to Carl D. Shively and then married Vernon E. Helms, and later married Clinton R. Tate, who survives.

In addition to her husband of the residence survivors include two daughters, Vicky Hazelwood , and husband, Mike, of Axton; Marie Meadows, and husband, Brian, of Ringgold; two sons, Mike Shively, and wife, Vickie, of Salisbury, NC, and Vernon ?Bump? Helms, II, of Turbeville; four sister, Mildred Whitt, of Emporia; Lois Kent, of Danville; Barbara Jean Whittaker, of Severna Park, MD; Margaret Reynolds, of Chester; three brothers, James Ferguson, of Ringgold; J.D. Ferguson, of Blairs; Kent Ferguson, of Greensboro, NC; and six grandchildren, Kimmie, Kelsey, Kendall Meadows, and Kajin, Jailyn, Perry Helms.

In Addition to her previous husbands she was predeceased by a brother, Howard Thomas Ferguson.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. from Floral Hills Memory Gardens conducted by the Rev. Roy Newton.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to Kentuck Vol. Fire Dept. or to Laurel Grove Fire Rescue.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Tate family.