



## Doris Adams Thornton

April 8, 1933 - April 1, 2016

Doris Adams Thornton, age 82, formerly of 133 Hamlin Avenue, Danville, VA, died on Friday, April 1, 2016 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past year.

Mrs. Thornton was born on April 8, 1933, in Java, VA, a daughter of the late Harry Adams and Mary Burnett Adams. She lived most of her life in Danville, VA where she retired from C&P Telephone Company after 36 years of service and then as a desk clerk at the Inn Keeper West until her retirement. Mrs. Thornton was an avid reader who loved flowers and watching the Atlanta Braves. She was of the Methodist faith.

Mrs. Thornton is survived by one daughter, Monica Adkins and husband Ben, of Dry Fork, VA; two granddaughters, Ashley Hedrick and Kaela Payne of Danville, VA; and two great granddaughters, Chloe Hedrick and Kierston Thomason; a sister, Christine Holland and husband Emmett of Danville, VA; a brother, William Adams of Blairs, VA.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a son, John Peyton Thornton, Jr.; four brothers, Patton Adams, Ben Adams, Edsel Adams, and Frank Adams; and one sister, Elizabeth Kruger.

A Graveside Service will be conducted on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 11:00 AM in Highland Burial Park with Pastor Brian Edwards officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at other times the family will be at the home of Ashley Hedrick, 220 Meadowbrook Drive, Danville, VA. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Blessed Hope Baptist Church, 1118 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540, or a charity of your choice. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Thornton family.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
1658 Piney Forest Road  
Danville, Va

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gina Collins lit a candle in memory of Doris Adams Thornton*



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**Gina Collins** - April 02, 2016 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Patricia Yeatts lit a candle in memory of Doris Adams Thornton*



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**Patricia Yeatts** - April 02, 2016 at 01:16 PM