



Dorothy King

April 15, 1908 - February 9, 2009

Dorothy Vassar King, 100, of 9768 Martinsville Hwy, Danville VA died on Monday, February 9, 2009 at her residence after being in declining health for one month. Mrs. King was born in the Clover Community of Halifax County on April 15, 1908 a daughter of the late Isaiah Hugh Vassar & Evelyn Starkey Vassar. She had lived in Lynchburg for 70 years prior to moving to Danville in 2002. She had retired from Dr. Porter Echols, Ophthalmologist, where she worked as a secretary for 30 years. Mrs. King was a member of West Lynchburg Baptist Church where she had served as Sunday School Class President for over 50 years. She was married to the late Samuel Dewey King who died in January of 1980. Mrs. King is survived by her son in law Henry M. Chambers of Danville, four grandchildren Susan C. Oakes & husband Harry Jr., David O. Chambers & wife Janice, Judy C. Purgason & husband Roger all of Danville, Butch Chambers & wife Susan of King, NC, six great grandchildren Kelli Clay, Will Oakes, Brad Chambers, Allen Purgason, Samantha Purgason, Patrick Chambers & one great great grandchild Caroline Clay & a special friend Marsha Whirley. She was predeceased by one daughter Betty King Chambers, one son William D. King, eight brothers & two sisters. She was the last surviving member of family. Funeral Services will be conducted on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from Kedron Baptist Church in Gladys, VA by the Reverend Gary Vassar. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday prior to the service from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. at the church and at other times be at the

residence of Mr. Henry Chambers, 9768 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541. The family request in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the West Lynchburg Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA or to a charity of choice. Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes & Cremation Services Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the King family.