



Earley Bass

June 27, 1918 - April 15, 2009

Earley Ray Bass Mr. Earley Ray Bass, age 90, of 2527 Airview Drive, died Wednesday evening at Danville Regional Medical Center where he had been a patient for one week and after a brief illness. Mr. Bass was born on June 27, 1918 in Halifax County, Virginia, a son of the late Claude Clifton Bass and the late Nettie Hamlett Bass. He was married to Jewell Buckner Bass, who died on November 7, 2002. He had lived most of his life in Pittsylvania County. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. Mr. Bass was employed by Dan River Inc. for forty years in the #5 Stores until his retirement. He was a member of Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder and a past Deacon. Mr. Bass is survived by one son, Michael R. Bass and his wife, Ruby C. of Ridgeway, Va., one sister, Lorene Lucado of Appomattox, Va., one brother, Dean Bass of South Boston, Va., two grandchildren, Andrea Williams and her husband, Derrick of Stuart, Va., David Bass and his wife, Janie of Winston-Salem, N.C., two great grandchildren, Darius Williams and Kendall Williams both of Stuart, Va., one deceased son, Carroll H. Bass, one deceased sister, Connie Collie, five deceased brothers, Curtis Bass, Willard Bass, Melvin Bass, Albert Bass and Elwood Bass. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home Westover Chapel by Rev. Ronald L. Obenchain. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with Military Rites to be conducted by the American Legion Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Friday evening and at other times at the residence, 2527 Airview

Drive. Memorials may be sent to Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church.