



## Edith Wells

December 25, 1918 - August 2, 2011

Edith Jefferson Wells, 92, formerly of 1757 Centerville Road, Axton, VA, died Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home. She had been in declining health for the past five years and a resident of Roman Eagle since October of 2010. Born December 25, 1918 in the Hollywood community of Pittsylvania County, VA, she was the daughter of the late John Wesley Jefferson and Hattie Foust Jefferson. She had lived most of her life in Axton, VA and she retired in 1980 from the former Wells Food Market that she and her husband, Rev. Clarence Wells, owned and operated. Mrs. Wells was a member of Mount Calvary Pentecostal Holiness Church since 1946 and had served as Sunday School Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Director and with the Ladies Auxiliary. She also served in various positions in other churches that Rev. Wells pastored. On October 5, 1940 she married Rev. Clarence W. Wells. He died December 21, 2005. Survivors include a brother, Averett W. Jefferson, and wife Jean, of Danville, VA; two sisters, Irene J. Wells, and husband Joe, of Danville, VA, and Anne J. Gooch, of Independence, Mo; six nephews and three nieces. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by four sisters, Gracie J. Reynolds, Lois Jefferson, Dora J. Reynolds and Lucille J. Smith; and three brothers, Gilmer Jefferson, Gary Jefferson and Larry L. Jefferson. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with the Reverend Gary Robertson and the Reverend Mike Hearp officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends Friday,

August 5, 2011 at the funeral home from 1:00 ? 2:00 p.m. and at other times at the Averett Jefferson residence, 652 Dover Place, Danville, VA. Also, they suggests memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover chapel is serving the Wells family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family and Friends of Edith Wells: May you be comforted by the Holy Spirit and know that Edith is now at eternal rest in the care of our loving God. I have wonderful memories of the hospitality freely given by Joe and Edith Wells to me and all the family and friends who visited Axton, Virginia over the years. We have been blessed to share our lives with Joe and Edith and I know that Edith has long wished to be reunited with her husband and family members who have preceded her into the heavenly realm. May the Holy Spirit surround you and all the family and friends of Edith with love and sustain you through this time of grief and loss.

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**James Kirks** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM