



Eleanor Thurman

November 24, 1928 - December 22, 2009

Mrs. Eleanor Buck Thurman, 81, of 231 S. Ridge Street, passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at Moses Cone Hospital. Born November 24, 1928 in New Brunswick, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Mattie Saunders Buck Jones Hastings of Danville and the late Tom Buck of Milton, N.C. She was a member of Schoolfield Baptist Church. She worked in #8 Inspecting in Dan River Mills for many years and retired from J.C. Penney's in 1989. She worked with the Girl and Boy Scouts and with the young people at Second Baptist, now Woodberry Hills Baptist Church. She was the Y.W.A. Director of the Pitts. Baptist Association; Past Matron of Kaufman-Brydon Chapter #87 O.E.S; Past Assistant Lecturer of Virginia District #12, O.E.S. Member of Wyanette Council #22. She was married to Sager E. Thurman on May 7, 1952 who predeceased her on June 25, 1978. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Ethel Wiles. Survivors include a daughter, Donna T. Crowder, and husband Ronald Crowder; a son, S. Glidewood Thurman, and wife Lori Thurman, both of Danville; a granddaughter, Brittany Cody, and her husband Willard Cody of Danville; two grandsons, Brandon S. Thurman of Utah, and Sager B. Thurman of Danville. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Parker. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 26, 2009 from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with the Reverend David Turbyfill and Pastor Bob Thurman officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends Saturday, one hour prior to the funeral

service at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel and at other times they will be at her son's residence, 100 Oak Ridge Lane, Danville. The family respectfully suggests that memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.