



## Elsie Dawson

November 11, 1929 - November 1, 2011

Elsie Lewis Dawson Elsie Lewis Powell Dawson, 81, of 584 Primitive Baptist Road West, died Tuesday November 1, 2011 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home. Born on November 11, 1929 in Pittsylvania County, the daughter of the late Clarence Dodson Lewis and Josie Harriet Jones Lewis. Mrs. Dawson spent most of her life in Pittsylvania County and Danville. Graduated from Dan River High School class of 1949. Retired from Roman Eagle Memorial Home after 24 year of service as a P.M. Supervisor in the Dietary Dept. She was a member of Schoolfield Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was a Sunday school teacher at Roman Eagle for many years. She was first married to Howard Thomas Powell, Sr, who died on January 26, 1995, later married Thomas Dawson, who died March 1, 2009. Survivors include a daughter, Judy Evans Pruitt, and husband, Robert, of Danville; two sons, Howard Thomas Powell, Jr., and wife, Ann, of Callands; David Ray Powell, and wife, Ellen, of Dry Fork; a step-son, Wayne Thomas Dawson, Jr, two step-daughters, Linda Dawson Talbard, and Betty Jean Scott, two brothers, John Lewis, of Danville, Bernard Lewis, of Chatham; two sisters, Dora L. Seamster, of Providence, NC; Catherine L. Haskins, of Gretna, nine grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands she was predeceased by three brothers, Melvin, Raymond, and Billy Lewis, and one sister, Ruth Merricks. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Roger Ewing and the Rev. Michael Pressley. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The

family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 7-8:30 P.M. at the funeral Home, and at other times at the residence of her daughter Judy, 400 North Point Lane Apt 204 Danville. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Dawson family.