



## Elsie Powell

March 2, 1934 - April 26, 2012

Elsie Bray Powell, 78, of 292 Marlin Road, Cascade, VA, died Thursday, April 26, 2012 after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Born March 2, 1934 in Pittsylvania County, VA, she was the daughter of the late David Johnson Bray and Hattie Gentry McMillian Bray.

Mrs. Powell lived her entire life in Pittsylvania County, VA, and had retired, due to disability, from Fieldcrest Blanket Mills, Eden, NC, where she had worked as a weaver and a spooler. She had also worked in Dan River Mills as a weaver.

She was of the pentecostal holiness faith and enjoyed working puzzles, music, and spending time with her grandchildren and great granddaughter.

On September 15, 1951 she married Sam William Powell, who died March 17, 2000.

Survivors include a son, Pastor Donald Wayne Powell, and wife Donna, of Cascade, VA; two grandchildren, Faith Gentry Powell and Hope Marie Powell, both of Cascade, VA; a great granddaughter, Emmy Lu Powell, of Cascade, VA; a brother, David S. Bray, Dry Fork, VA, and two sisters, Shirley B. Webb, Clintwood, VA, and Hazel B. Lewis, Lumberton, NC.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Dwayne Bray and a sister, Louise B. Ingram.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with the Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the funeral home from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at other times will be at the Donald W. Powell residence, 293 Marlin, Road, Cascade, VA. Also, they suggests memorials may be made to the Brosville Fire & Rescue, 11912 Martinsville Highway, Danville, VA, 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Powell family.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother, but your loss is heaven's gain. I pray for your peace of mind and strength to get through.*

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**Mary Simpson** - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Faith you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With love,*

*Carolyn Roop*

*Jesse Draper*

*Brady Draper*

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**Carolyn Roop** - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Mitch and I are sorry for your loss Elsie was a sweet lady I only got to meet her once and she was nice to me .We hope that the peace of the Lord will comfort you all in the days ahead , and that the joyful memories will warm your hearts , Your Nanna is only gone from your sight not from your hearts , and someday soon the family can be reunited in everlasting joy never to part again. Mitch & Lorrie Palmer*

*Travis Shaffer*

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**lorrie shaffer** - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *i love yall miss yall may god bless yall in your time of need mickey*

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**judith louise hunter** - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Donald and family. Please take comfort in knowing Miss Elsie is with her Lord and Savior and not suffering any more. You know God will be with you and your family to help you through this time of sorrow. Praying for you and family. Linda

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**Linda Hines** - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM