



Estelle Edwards

December 9, 1923 - December 12, 2008

Estelle Harris Edwards, 85, of 153 Longview Drive, died Friday, December 12, 2008 at Danville Regional Medical Center. She had been in declining health for the past five years and a resident of Piney Forest Health Care Center since March of 2007. Mrs. Edwards was born in Monroe County, Alabama on December 9, 1923 the daughter of the late James Edward Harris and Alice Elizabeth Harrison Harris. She had been a resident of Danville since 1943 and was a member of the Tabernacle. She was an avid reader and loved caring for her family. She retired in 1970 from Dan River Mills, Inc. where she had worked in the Weave room. On November 26, 1943 she married Gid Harris Edwards, Sr.. He died on June 12, 2003. Mrs. Edwards is survived by two sons, Gid H. Harris, Jr. and his wife Linda, of Blairs, Va; and James L. Edwards and his wife Cheryl, of Pelham, NC; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and four great step-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, David A. Edwards, in 1969, and by three brothers, Woodrow Wilson Harris, Grady Harris and Victor Harris. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Sunday night from 7:00 - 8:30 at the funeral home and at other times at the Gid Edwards, Jr. residence, 147 Oak Lane, Blairs, Va. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is assisting the Edwards family.