



## Esther Soyars

March 25, 1922 - June 13, 2011

### Esther Wall Soyars

Esther Wall Soyars, 89, of 141 Gemstone Lane died Monday, June 13, 2011 at Riverside Health & Rehab Center where she had been a resident for two weeks.

Mrs. Soyars was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on March 25, 1922 the daughter of the late Vessie Taylor Wall and Nettie Thornton Wall.

A graduate of the former Brosville High School class of 1941, and later attended Averett College. She retired after 47 years of service as a machine operator for Dan River Inc. She was a member of Vandola Baptist Church where she was active in the Fellowship Bible Class where she was treasurer, the W.M.U., and the Keenagers Senior Group, she also enjoyed bowling with her family.

On June 9, 1943 she married Tommie Lee Soyars who died on November 22, 1984.

Survivors include her beloved son Donnie Soyars, two grandsons, Jeffrey Soyars and wife, Amy, Marty Soyars and wife, Joan, four great-grandchildren, Joshua, Caleb, Bradley, and Meghan Soyars; seven sisters, Beryl Soyars,

Louise Dalton, Dorothy S. Sowell, Lorna Hughes, Nancy Garwood, Patsy Pyron, June Hylton; two brothers, Bobby F. Wall, and David B. Wall; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Wall.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by two sisters, Doris Wall, and Hazel Taylor, and one brother, Woodrow T. Wall.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott Bortz and Glen Hudson. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday, and at other time at the residence of her sister June Hylton, 8467 Martinsville Hwy.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to the Youth Ministry c/o Vandola Baptist Church 1950 Vandola Church Rd Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Soyars family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ Donnie,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it was to give your mother up, because it was so hard for me to let my dad go, but I believe that they are both now well and happy with God.*

*Thank you for being there for me to talk to when I was going through Dad's last days. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to call me.*

---

**Bernice Gammon** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I want to express my deepest sympathy to the Soyars family. May God be with you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

---

**Sherry Lynn Stowe** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Donnie;

*I'm so sorry to hear of your*

*Mother's passing,thank God she's not suffering anymore.*

*From the article in the paper*

*it sounded like she had a good long life, again sorry for your loss.*

*Sandra Bowen*

---

**Sandra Bowen** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM