



Eunice Adkins

November 27, 1922 - September 20, 2010

Eunice Mary Mills Adkins, 87, of 248 McNichols Lane Blairs, died Monday, September 20, 2010 at her residence. She had been in declining health for the past three years. Mrs. Adkins was born November 27, 1922, in Pittsylvania County, the daughter of the late Walter Chaplin Mills and Minnie Widderfield Mills. On October 27, 1945 she married Rufus Howard Adkins, Sr. who died on December 1, 2007. She worked as a weaver for Dan River Mills with over forty years of service, and was a member of the Blairs Baptist Church. She is survived by her son, Rufus Howard Adkins, Jr. and wife Jacqueline, of Blairs; two step-daughters, Alyne A. Shelton, and husband, Junior; and Shelby Jean Adkins, both of Chatham; one sister, Myona M. Yates, of Blairs; and one grandson, Justin Rufus Adkins, of Asheville, NC; five step-grandchildren; twelve step-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, and parents she was predeceased by a sister, Elsie Fowlkes, five brothers, Carl Mills, Walter Mills, Samuel Mills, Duvall Mills, and Noel Mills. Funeral services for Mrs. Adkins will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. at the Mausoleum Chapel of Danville Memorial Gardens conducted by the Rev. Rick Lancaster. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service in the mausoleum. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the Adkins family.