



Frances Bowen

April 21, 2009

Frances Bryson Bowen, of 3965 Old U.S. Highway 29, Pelham, died Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Bowen was born in Enterprise, Alabama, a daughter of the late Frank Marion Bryson and the late Mattie Mae Irvin Bryson. She had lived in the Martinsville area and had been a resident of Danville since September of 1980. She was a graduate of Crawford Long Nursing School in Atlanta, GA. And had retired from Danville Regional Medical Center where she worked as a Registered Nurse. She was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, where she attended the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class, helped in the church nursery and was a member of the WMU. She loved reading and spending time with her grandchildren. On March 16, 1963 she married Samuel Thomas Bowen. In addition to her husband, of the residence, she is survived by two sons, Michael Thomas Bowen, and wife Susan, of Goldsboro, NC, and Terry Samuel Bowen, of Durham, NC., a daughter, Susan Annette Ratliff, and her husband Tony, of Danville, VA., a mother-in-law, Louise Bowen, of Danville, VA., five grandchildren, Parker Bowen, Kelly Cosgrove, Ryan Cosgrove, Zachary Ratliff and Joshua Ratliff. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. from Woodlawn Baptist Church with the Reverend Curtis Faison and the Reverend William Blalock officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. and at other times

they will be at the residence. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Building Fund, 2500 Westover Drive, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Bowen family.