



Geraldine Pickrel

October 29, 2010

Geraldine Billings Russell Pickrel, beloved Mother and Nana, of 288 Oakwood Circle, Danville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 29, 2010. Born in Grayson County, VA, Geraldine was a daughter to the late Tyra and Ella Mae Sexton Billings. Geraldine had a very gentle and nurturing nature which led her to dedicate her life to taking care of children as owner and operator of Russell's Family Daycare Home and later Kids' Korner Daycare both in Danville. She was married to James "Jimmy" Pickrel who predeceased her. She was a member of Gatewood Spiritual Baptist Church. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by five brothers, Kyle Tyra Billings, Walter Billings, Robert Billings, Charles Billings, and Harold "Bill" Billings, and two sisters, Ella Mae Billings and Donna Lee Buchanan. Her memory will forever be cherished by her daughter, Peggy S. Deel, and her husband, Paul, along with her grandson, Samuel Deel, all of the residence. She is also survived by a sister, Helen Payne, and her husband, Landon, several nieces and nephews, and many special friends. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, October 31, 2010 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Independence, Va. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Pickrel family.