

## Gertrude Schaeffer Brinkley

April 6, 1931 - August 12, 2014

Gertrude Schaeffer Brinkley, age 83 of 197 Wood Avenue, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for over two years. "We love you and will miss you"

Mrs. Brinkley was born on April 6, 1931 in Prince William County, a daughter of the late Homer J. Schaeffer and the late Mary Ethel Stephen Schaeffer. She had lived most of her life in the Danville area where she was a sitter for the sick for many years before her retirement. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. She was married to Andrew Brinkley, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Brinkley is survived by two daughters, Mary B. Fowler of Danville, Darlene M. Brinkley of Chatham, two brothers, James L. Schaeffer and wife, Margie of Woodbridge and William L. Schaeffer of Willis and three grandchildren, Michelle Ann Fowler, Melody Crumpton and Lisa Brinkley. She was predeceased by fourteen brothers and sisters.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Friday, August 15, 2014 from Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend J.B. Baldrige officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at the funeral home from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and at other times will be at the residence, 197

Wood Avenue.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Brinkley family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

AUG 15 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *JoAnnT.Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Schaeffer Brinkley*



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**JoAnnT.Oxendine** - August 14, 2014 at 02:44 PM

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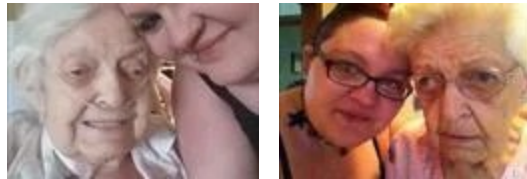
*Gertie your pains all over, Prayers for your family, I love you and will miss you, watch over us I know you will..*

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**JoAnnT.Oxendine** - August 14, 2014 at 02:50 PM



Michelle  
Fowler

“ *My Granny was one of the most amazing people I ever knew. She first taught me how to bake a cake & crochet when I was only 10 years old. She even gave me my first cup of coffee. I can't believe she's gone... I'll miss her forever. Love you, Granny. RIP. <3*



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**Michelle Fowler** - August 14, 2014 at 10:22 AM

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“ Gertrude was a great lady. She loved her two daughters, Mary Lou and Marie also her two granddaughters, Michele and Melanie. I remember her staying at Mary Lou's house for awhile and making sure the granddaughters were looked after while she was out of town for awhile.

She also helped her daughters a lot and I know she will be missed by them and the granddaughters. She made sure she was always at their birthday parties.

*Barbara & Warner Edwards*

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**Barbara Edwards** - August 14, 2014 at 08:52 AM