



## Helen Lipford

September 8, 1923 - May 8, 2010

Helen R. Lipford, 86, Of 946 Meadowview Drive, died Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Danville Regional Medical Center. She had been in declining health for one year and a patient in the hospital for one day. Mrs. Lipford was born in Danville, VA on September 8, 1923, a daughter of the late William Henry Ragsdale, Sr. and the late Olive May Anderson Ragsdale. She had lived most of her life in the Westover Hills community of Danville and she had retired from Dan River Mills where she had worked in the No. 8 Inspection Department as an inspector. She was a member of Vandola Baptist Church and she enjoyed traveling on several bus trips and caring for her grandchildren. She was married to Julian Emerson Lipford, who died on November 3, 1979. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a granddaughter, Angela B. Slaughter; and two brothers, Gaston Ragsdale and William Henry Ragsdale, Jr. Survivors include her son, Kenneth E. Lipford, and wife Sheron, of the residence; two grandchildren, K. Scott Lipford, and wife Cayce, Scott Budd, and wife Beth; a grandson-in-law, Tony Slaughter, and seven great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. in Danville Memorial Gardens with Dr. Scott Bortz and the Reverend Gerald Reeves officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, May 10, 2010 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 7:00 Â? 8:30 P.M. and at other times they will be at the residence. Also, the family suggests that memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is

serving the Lipford family with arrangements.