



Helen Searce

August 8, 1944 - September 5, 2009

Helen Ann Allen Searce, 65, of 356 Slaughter Avenue, died Saturday, September 5, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past two weeks. Mrs. Searce was born in Halifax County, VA on August 8, 1944, a daughter of the late Willie Buck Allen and the late Ida May Wilson Allen. She had lived most of her life in Pittsylvania County where she was a homemaker and had worked as a babysitter. She was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church and she was an avid sports fan. She especially enjoyed watching her favorite driver, Dale Earnhardt, and her god son play youth sports. She also enjoyed photography and caring for her family. On December 15, 1962 she married Willie Lawrence Searce, who survives. In addition to her husband, of the residence, she is survived by a god son, Cody Ray Allen, of Danville, VA., six brothers, Lewis Allen, Clarence Allen, Donnie Allen, Billy Allen, Maynard Allen and James Allen; a sister, Brenda A. Yeatts; fourteen nieces and fourteen nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Lonnie Allen and Fred Allen, and by a sister, Kathy A. Williams. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Danny Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, September 7, 2009 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. and at other times they will be at the residence. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Mt. Hermon Fire & Rescue, 4268 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts, North

Main Chapel is serving the Searce family.