



Helen Verell

May 2, 1914 - May 2, 1914

Helen Empress Whitler Verell, 97, formally of Tamworth Place passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home where she had been a resident for over four years. Born May 2, 1914, she was a daughter of the late Alfred Addison Whitler and Flora Ellen Ladd Whitler. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by one stepson, Reggie David Verell and three brothers, Melvin Whitler, Woodrow Wilson Whitler and Howard Whitler and two sisters, Myrtle Owen and Garnett Tate Drake. She was married to Emmet Archer Verell who died in 1987. She lived a number of years in Salisbury, NC. She and her husband then relocated back to Danville where she spent her remaining years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was a homemaker. She was a member of Railroad Retirees Club, AARP and Southern Railroad Ladies Club. She was also a member of Grace Design United Methodist Church. She is survived by one stepson, Gary Archer Verell and his wife Phyllis of Homestead, FL; three grandchildren, Mary Loughery of Mateo, NC, Ann Phillips of Homestead, FL, and Ronald David Verell of Portsmouth, VA; three nephews, Louis Michael Tate of Danville, VA, Alfred Wayne Tate of Salisbury, NC and David Ladd Tate of Clearwater, FL; and four great grandchildren. The Verell family would like to extend a special thank you to all the Nurses and CNAs at Roman Eagle's North East for taking such excellent care of Ms. Verell during her time there. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the graveside in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Kameron Wilds officiating. In lieu of

flowers, the family request that donations be made to Grace Design Methodist Church, 1064 Franklin Turnpike, Danville VA 24540. The family will receive friends at the residence of her nephew, Louis Michael Tate, 218 Vicar Road, Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Street is respectfully serving the Verell family.