



Janie Sterling

February 25, 1930 - January 9, 2009

Janie McDowell Sterling SUTHERLIN Â? Janie Carol McDowell Sterling, 78, of 13480 Kentuck Road, died Friday, January 9, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center. She had been in the hospital for the past three weeks. She was born in Java, VA on February 25, 1930, a daughter of the late Henry Watson McDowell and Stella Hart Woodson McDowell. She had lived most of her life in Hampton, VA and had been a resident of Sutherlin since 2002. She had retired from Benthall Grocery and was a member of County Line Baptist Church. She loved her flowers, birds, crossword puzzles and playing cards. Mrs. Sterling is survived by two daughters, Carolyn S. MacKenzie, and husband Don, of Manchester, MD, Phyllis C. Cox, and husband Terry, of Corpus Christi, TX; two sons, Frank Sterling, and wife, Vicki, of Newport News, VA, and David Sterling, and wife, Jenel, of Portsmouth, VA; four sisters, Sudie Roark, Keeling, VA, Mabel Perry, Sandston, VA, Kathryn Moss, Danville, VA and Patsy Gray, Knoxville, TN; two brothers, Garland McDowell, Danville, VA and Derbert McDowell, Keeling, VA; nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by a sister, Edith Sparrow, a brother, Robert McDowell, and by a grandson, Ryan MacKenzie. Graveside services will be conducted on Sunday, January 11, 2009, at 2:00 P.M. at the County Line Baptist Church Cemetery, in Java, with Tim Cooke officiating. At other times the family will be at the residence. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Laurel Grove Fire & Rescue, Box 26, Sutherlin, VA 24594 or to the Keeling Volunteer

Fire Dept., P.O. Box 12, Keeling, VA 24566. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is assisting the Sterling family.