



Johnny Dowell

June 10, 1953 - November 26, 2011

Ray Dowell Johnny Ray Dowell, 58, of 4402 Westover Drive, Danville, VA died on November 26, 2011 in Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC after being in declining health for the past three years. Ray was born in Danville, VA on June 10, 1953 a son of the late Cecil Odell Dowell and Celestine Sally Jones Dowell. Ray had lived his entire life in Danville where he was a graduate of George Washington High School. He formerly owned and operated Ray's Village Diner. He was of the Baptist Faith. Ray is survived by two brothers Michael O. Dowell of Danville, VA, Jimmy Dowell of Roanoke, VA and by a number of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and one sister Kathy D. Smith. Funeral Services will be conducted on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by Pastor Brian Edwards. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times they will be at the residence of Gail Mcghee 3356 Orphanage Road Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Dowell family.

Tribute Wall

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“Gonna miss you Ray...you had a heart of gold, and those closest to you knew that well...I will miss the laughs, the chats, the sharing of "antique" news...you will not be forgotten my friend...RIP now...love ya...Keith

Keith Walker - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM