



Julian Yates

December 24, 1928 - August 11, 2009

Julian Reid Yates, 80, of 1625 Maple Drive died on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for several years. Mr. Yates was born on December 24, 1928 in Java, VA a son to the late Rodger Pryor Yates and the late Maude Early Yates. He graduated from Spring Garden High School in Blairs, VA and then went to work as a tobacco farmer and he was a carpenter at Quality Construction until his retirement. He spent most of his life in the Java area and was a member of Providence United Methodist Church in Java, VA. Mr. Yates is survived by one daughter, Phyllis Jackson and husband John of Jefferson, GA; one son Mike Yates and wife Judy of Danville, VA; one sister Betty Mehalko of Quinten, VA; three grandchildren, Erin Jackson, Sanford Jackson, and Michael Yates; one great-grandchild, Christian Parten; and one dear friend Eunice Whitlow of Danville, VA. He was predeceased in death by two brothers, Alvin Yates and William Yates, Sr.; one half sister, Zadie Adams; and one half brother Larry Yeatts. Funeral Services will be conducted on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. from United Baptist Church with the Reverend Doctor Adam Woods officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday night from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at other times at the residence. In Lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to Mount Hermon Fire and Rescue at 4268 Franklin Turnpike Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Yates Family.