



Lelia Burnett Bowen

December 6, 1919 - December 18, 2017

Lelia Atkinson Burnett Bowen, 98, formerly of Danville passed away Monday, Dec. 18, in the Orlando, FL area, where she had lived since 2003.

Born in Pittsylvania County, Lelia was the daughter of the late Charlie Jefferson Atkinson and Myrtle Spencer Atkinson, whose children also included Clifford, Madeline, and Jim – all of whom predeceased Lelia. She worked as a bookkeeper at the local Sears store for nearly 30 years before retiring. She was married in 1948 to Walter Russell Burnett, who predeceased her in 1959. She remarried in 1964 to H. Willis Bowen, who predeceased her in 1985.

Lelia was a member of First Baptist Church of Danville, where she was in the Bethany Sunday School Class and sang in the women's senior choir. She was also a member of the Kaufman Brydon Chapter #87 of the Eastern Star.

Lelia is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Walter Richard and Audrey Burnett, of Winter Springs, FL; nieces Jay Terry, Peggy Burnette, and Peggy Farson of Blairs; Nina Giles of Chatham, Julia Gatewood of Clayton, N.C., nephew Charles Atkinson of Dry Fork; and more than two dozen grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grandnephews.

Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 22, at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel followed by a service at 11 a.m. led by Rev. Joe

Northern. Kathy Northern will provide musical accompaniment. The burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the national Alzheimer's Association (See www.alz.org).

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard, I am so sorry about the recent death of your dear Mom. Having missed the obit in the Danville paper, hence the belated condolence. I remember her with much appreciation and her dedication to our church was beyond expectation. May you find comfort through family, friends and the gift of all, good memories.*

With loving sympathy. Virginia Garmon

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