



## Lemma Powell

March 19, 1927 - September 17, 2010

Mrs. Lemma Merricks Powell, age 83, formerly of 1201 Spruce Street, Apt. 324, Martinsville, passed away Friday, September 17, 2010 at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville/Henry County after a decline in health for the past five years. She had been a patient at Blue Ridge Rehab Center for the past three years. Mrs. Powell was born on March 19, 1927 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Rufus Hayes Merricks and the late Josie Anna Evans Merricks. She had lived most of her life in Danville and in Martinsville since January 2004. She was retired from Dan River Mills. She was of the holiness faith. Mrs. Powell is survived by one son, Jimmy L. Powell of Ridgeway and one daughter, Nancye Powell Williamson and husband, Fred of Alton, three grandchildren and two great grandsons. She was predeceased by five brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Monday, September 20, 2010 from Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Rev. Mike Hearp officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends Sunday evening, September 19, 2010 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Powell family