



Lola Tanis

February 17, 1926 - January 31, 2010

Lola Brumfield Tanis, formerly of 157 Gough Street, died Sunday, January 31, 2010 at Piney Forest Health Care Center after a decline in her health for the past three months. Mrs. Tanis was born in Ringgold, VA on February 17, 1926, a daughter of the late Richard A. Brumfield and the late Mamie Hayth Brumfield. She was the youngest of nine children and the last surviving member of her generation. She had lived her life in Pittsylvania County and Danville, VA. She had worked in the former Dan River Mills, Inc. as a weaver and she had worked for Sellers Brothers Construction Co. as a book keeper for a number of years. Also she was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Post 325, where she had held various offices within the Post. On November 27, 1952 she married Eugene Victor Tanis, Sr., who survives. In addition to her husband of Danville, she is survived by a son, Eugene Victor "Chip" Tanis, Jr., and wife Lynn, of Peoria, Arizona; a daughter, Rebecca C. "Becky" Tanis Richardson, and husband Keith, of Chatham, VA; four grandchildren, Joshua Kenneth Richardson, Drew C. T. Richardson, Joseph Victor Tanis and Johanna Rose Tanis. Memorial Services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at Woodlawn Baptist Church with the Reverend Curtis Faison officiating. The family will receive friends at the church after the memorial service and they suggest that memorials may be made to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Building Fund, 2500 Westover Dr., Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Tanis family.