



Louise Bowen

June 11, 1918 - May 15, 2009

Louise Morgan Bowen, 90, of Abington Place of Danville, 149 Executive Court, died Friday, May 15, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center. She had been in declining health since January and in Danville Regional Medical Center for the past seven days. Mrs. Bowen was born on June 11, 1918 in Modoc, South Carolina, a daughter of the late Dempsey Bussey Morgan and the late Lucy Edith Barrett Morgan. She had lived her life in Augusta, GA, Martinsville, VA and in Danville, VA. She retired from Finney Mortgage Company where she had worked as a Mortgage Banker. She was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, and a member of the Lottie Bigger Sunday School Class. She loved baking and cooking, and caring for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was married to Barney C. Bowen, who preceded her in death. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, J.L. Morgan and D.B. Morgan, a sister, Edith Hollins, and a daughter-in-law, Frances Bryson Bowen. Mrs. Bowen is survived by a son, Samuel T. Bowen, of Pelham, NC; a sister, Gladys Ivey, and husband Van C. Ivey, of N. Augusta, SC; three grandchildren, Michael Thomas Bowen, and wife Susan, of Goldsboro, NC, Terry Samuel Bowen, of Durham, NC, and Susan Annette Ratliff, and her husband Tony, of Danville, VA; five great grandchildren, Parker Bowen, Zackary Ratliff, Joshua Ratliff, Kelly Cosgrove and Ryan Cosgrove. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. from Woodlawn Baptist Church with the Reverend Curt Faison and the Reverend William Blalock officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday evening at the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. and at other times at 139 Gilliland Drive, Danville, VA. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Building Fund, 2500 Westover Drive, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Bowen family.