



## Louise Dalton Thornton

June 28, 1927 - August 19, 2013

Louise Viola Dalton Thornton, 86, of 712 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA, died Monday, August 19, 2013 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home after being in declining health for the past five years and a resident of Roman Eagle since March of 2008.

Mrs. Thornton was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on June 28, 1927 a daughter of the late Robert Page Dalton, step-father Lenwood Hawker and Viola Puckett Hawker. She lived her life in Pittsylvania County and mostly in Danville, VA and was a member of North Main Baptist Church. She loved working with her flowers, traveling, and caring for her pets.

Louise worked for twenty-two years at Dan River Mills, Inc. before retiring from Corning Glass, after twenty-two years, where she worked as an inspector. After retiring from Corning Glass she worked at Karen's Hallmark Store and the K & W Cafeteria as a cashier.

She was married to the late Willie Lemuel Thornton who died February 1, 2002.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by a brother, Harold Dalton. Survivors include a son, Terry Lemuel Thornton, and wife Doris, of Danville, VA; a sister, Nancy H. Mills, Danville, VA; three grandchildren, Natalie Thornton, and Andrew Thornton, both of Danville, and Tyler Thornton, of Yanceyville, NC; and five great grandchildren, Austin, Tyler, Kierstyn and Ryleigh Thornton, and Oryea Stuck.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from the

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Fred Unger officiating. Interment will follow in the Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery in Ringgold, VA.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and other times at the residence of Terry and Doris Thornton, 804 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA. Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to the North Main Baptist Church Building Fund, 2818 N. Main Street, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Thornton family. Online condolences may be made to [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery**

Kentuck Road  
Ringgold, VA