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January 29, 1929 - December 5, 2009

Marion Rebecca Bohannon Oakes, 80, died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home where she had been a resident for three years. She was born January 9, 1929 in Danville a daughter of Jack M. Bohannon and Ruby White Bohannon. Mrs. Oakes had lived her adult life in Falls Church, VA prior to returning to Danville in 2000. Mrs. Oakes attended Phillips Business College and received her B.A. degree from Lynchburg College. She taught business classes in several high schools and junior colleges in Northern Virginia and was a member of the Springfield United Methodist Church. She was married to James Landon Oakes who predeceased her in 1981. She was also predeceased by a son, Walter Curtis Oakes and three brothers, Andrew Bohannon, James Bohannon and Henry Bohannon. Survivors include a son, James Thomas Oakes and wife, Larose Donnell Logan-Oakes and a grandson, James Anthony Oakes of Annandale, VA; two sisters, Beatrice Bohannon of Danville and Peggy B. McKissick and husband, Bill of Chatham. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 2:00 pm from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Joseph A. McKissick. Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 2:00 pm at Andrew Chapel Cemetery in Vienna, VA. The family will receive friends on Wednesday for an hour prior to the service at the funeral home and at other times at the residence of her sister, 215-G Seminole Trail, Danville. The family suggests in lieu of flowers that in memory of Rebecca you show kindness to a stranger. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Oakes

family.