



Margaret Coates

October 13, 1931 - September 30, 2009

Mrs. Margaret Carver Coates, 77, passed from this life to the arms of her Lord surrounded by her loving family, Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Duke University Hospital. She was born October 13, 1931 in Person County, North Carolina to the late Charlie Wise Carver and Emma Paul Carver. Mrs. Coates was a member of Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness in Dry Fork Virginia. She was a retired employee of Dan River Mills of Danville, Virginia with many years of service. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Rossevelt "Peanut" Carver. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Rev. Cecil Gray Coates of the home; four daughters, Delores Wilkerson and husband Pete of Stovall, NC, Kay Bolynn and husband Billy of Danville, VA, Layne Poythress and husband Marion of Granite Falls, NC and Bet Arnn and husband Carroll of Danville, VA; her son, Cecil Gray Steven Coates of Raleigh, NC; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Eunice Jones and husband Bud, Mary Lupton and husband Jerry, Edna Clayton and husband David, Susie Lee and husband Ellis, and Jean Couture and husband Pat; a brother, Doug Carver and wife Linda all of Roxboro, NC; a number of nephews and nieces. The family will receive friends from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Friday, October 2, 2009 at First Pentecostal Holiness of Danville, VA. The funeral service for Mrs. Coates will be 2:00 pm Saturday, October 3, 2009 at First Pentecostal Holiness of Danville, VA with the Bishop Thomas McGhee, Rev. Joe Beck, Rev. Myron Bruce, Rev. Herbert Brown, Rev. Mike Hearp and Dr. Marion Poythress officiating. Burial will be at

Highland Cemetery, Danville, VA. Pallbearers for Mrs. Coates will be her nephews. Memorials may be made to West Over Hills Pentecostal Holiness Building Fund, Hwy. 58 Danville, Virginia 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home , North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Coates family.