



Maude Bigger

January 8, 1914 - August 27, 2009

Maude Wrenn Bigger, 95, of 206 Ruskin Street died Thursday, August 27, 2009 at the Riverside Health Care Center after a 22 year battle with breast cancer. She was born January 8, 1914 in Person County, NC the daughter of Nathaniel Ashley Wrenn and Brock Harris Wrenn and was the last survivor of their twelve children. She had lived in Danville her entire life and worked at Dan River Mills for 21 years and ran Bigger Ceramic Shop for 19 years. Mrs. Bigger was well known for her work making wedding gowns and formal dresses. She was a member of Third Avenue Christian Church. On November 25, 1932 she was married to Troy Arrington Bigger who died in 1985. She was also predeceased by a daughter, Dianne Bigger Marshall, an infant son, a grandson, Woody Marshall and a granddaughter, Annabelle Marshall. Survivors include a son, James Ashley Bigger and his wife, Gail of Carthage, NC; a daughter, Nancy Jean B. Motley of Danville; a son-in-law, Ralph Marshall of Manassas; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. from the Mausoleum Chapel at Danville Memorial Gardens by the Reverend Frederick J. Vicks. The family will receive friends at Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel on Sunday from 7:00-8:30 P.M. and at other times at the residence.