



Mildred Sykes

July 6, 1920 - November 24, 2011

Mildred Thomas Sykes, 91, of 7630 Old Highway 86 North, Providence, NC, died in Danville Regional Medical Center on Thursday, November 24, 2011 after being in declining health for the past year. Mrs. Sykes was born in Abington, VA on July 6, 1920, a daughter of the late Edwin Joseph Thomas and Sarah Jones Thomas. She had lived most of her life in Caswell County, NC. She was residing with her granddaughter, Jerald & Donnie Lawson. Mrs. Sykes had worked for the former Danville Memorial Hospital as a nurse's assistant prior to her retirement in 1985. She was a long time member of Providence Baptist Church. Mrs. Sykes was formerly married to the late Lee Van Sykes. Survivors include a daughter, Sarah Sykes Denny of Yanceyville, NC; two sons, Richmond Lee Sykes of Illinois, and Richard Lee Sykes of Charlotte, NC; ten grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Edwin Sykes, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, November 27, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. from Providence Baptist Church by the Reverend Lee Cooke. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Sunday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence of her granddaughter, Jerald and Donnie Lawson, 7630 Old Highway 86 North, Providence, NC, 27315. Wrenn-Yeatts, Yanceyville Chapel is respectfully serving the Sykes family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Sykes and Lawson Family.
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. She was such a sweet loving person. I loved Mrs Sykes. I always told her that she was my heart. I am going to miss her. But she is in the arms of Jesus now. I am going to keep you in my prayer that God will give you strength to make it through these times. I love all of you. May God bless you and keep you in his care.*

mary mitchell - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM