



Minnie L. Bethune

May 24, 1919 - September 9, 2013

Minnie L. Bethune, 94, of 327 Summit Road, Danville, VA died Monday, September 9, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past three months.

Born in Walker County, TN on May 24, 1919, she was a daughter of the late Sam Lamb and Ethel Campbell Lamb. She lived most of her life in Rossville, GA and in Danville, VA and retired from Dan River Mills, Inc. where she worked as a weaver. She loved children and owned and operated Minnies Day Care Center in Danville.

On February 16, 1955 she married Willard E. Bethune who preceded her in death.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie D. Biro, of Danville, and Rebecca Van Donsler, of Atlanta, GA; two grandchildren, Ernie Biro and Alicia Collins; a nephew, Wayne L. Lamb, and wife Joyce, of Chattanooga, TN; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 13, 2013 at 6:00 pm from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. and at other times at her residence. Also, they suggests in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Bethune family.

Tribute Wall

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“ 6 files added to the album *Minnie & Children*



Rachel Puckett - September 12, 2013 at 09:50 PM

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Minnie's passing represents a tremendous loss for our family. We are so thankful to have been blessed with her loving presence in the lives of our daughter, Rachel, and her husband, Barry, and especially our precious grandchildren, Ryan and Emma, who love her so dearly. We always will cherish her memory. Rest in peace, dear, dear Minnie--Dr. & Mrs. James P. Senter (Rachel Puckett's parents)

Ginger R Senter - September 12, 2013 at 10:37 PM

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“ We were so lucky the day Minnie & Willard agreed to watch our 6 week old little boy while we worked. We were clueless as new parents. Minnie & Willard guided and advised and were always very patient with us. Minnie changed diapers and wiped noses while Willard cooked and drove kids to school. They were a working mom's saving grace. When Willard passed, Minnie continued on. She truly loved having her home full of children. It is truly amazing the number of children and families they touched through the years. Emma was Minnie's last baby. We moved away when Emma was 3 but we went back often to visit. Minnie was family and we loved her dearly. Emma always called her "My Minnie" and still tells me that Minnie would let her do whatever I'm telling her she can't do. Minnie never told her no. Ryan tells me every fall about the time he asked Willard how the leaves changed colors and Papaw told him that God painted the leaves at night while he slept. Minnie and Willard were very special people who will always hold a special place in our hearts and especially in the hearts of my children. We miss you both so much and know that we were very blessed to know you.

Love always,

Barry, Rachel, Ryan & Emma Puckett

Rachel Puckett - September 12, 2013 at 09:45 PM

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“ Tammy Troxell lit a candle in memory of Minnie L. Bethune



Tammy Troxell - September 12, 2013 at 07:16 AM

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“ *Minnie was a sweet lady. She kept my grandchildren (Drew and Laura Brotherton) in her Day Care. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mona and Carl Brotherton*

Mona and Carl Brotherton - September 12, 2013 at 02:31 AM