



Nell Welch

June 15, 1928 - October 20, 2010

Avenell Ray Welch, 82, of 505 South Lake Ct, Lexington, NC died on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC after being in declining health for the past two weeks. Mrs. Welch was born in Franklin, NC on June, 15, 1928 the daughter of the late Harry Alexander Ray and the late Ruth Roland Ray. On June 10, 1951 she married Kenneth Lee Welch who died on April 12, 1999. She spent most of her life in the Danville area where she was a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church. She recently moved to Lexington, NC where she was a member of First Alliance Church. Mrs. Welch is survived by two daughters, Katie Gusefski and her husband Steve of Winston-Salem, NC and Joanie Williams of Winston-Salem, NC; two sons, Phillip Ray Welch and his wife Cynthia of Lexington, VA and Ward Kimsey Welch of New York, NY; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to her husband and parents she was predeceased by two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel, with the Reverend Paul Titus officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 23, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made in Nell's name to the Arthritis Foundation. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Welch family.