



Nellie Mayes

April 12, 1920 - March 12, 2011

Nellie Turner Mayes, 90, formerly of 300 Old Mayfield Road, Danville, VA, died Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the Stratford Rehab Center. She had been in declining health for the past two years and a resident of the Stratford Rehab Center since April 9, 2010.

Mrs. Mayes was born April 12, 1920 in Pittsylvania County, VA, a daughter of the late James M. Turner and Fannie Phelps Turner. She had lived her entire life in Danville and had retired after 36 years from Dan River Mills, Inc. where she had worked in the Schoolfield Division as a smash hand. She was a charter member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church where she was a former choir member and she loved growing flowers.

She was married to Robert McDowell Mayes, he died March 13, 1998.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Robert ?Bobby? Leonard Mayes; three brothers, Leonard Turner, Charlie Turner and Aubrey Turner; two sisters, Nannie Kennedy and Dollie Shumate. She was the last surviving family member of her generation.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Nancy Swain Mayes; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel with Pastor Daniel Lackey officiating.

Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, one hour prior to the service, and at other times at the Nancy S. Mayes residence, 270 Old

Mayfield Road, Danville, VA, 24541. Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to the Faith Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, 7450 Martinsville Highway, Danville, VA, 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Mayes family.

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