



Pearl Hodnett

June 9, 1915 - January 20, 2011

Pearl Nichols Heffner Hodnett, 95, formerly of 309 Clover Lane, Danville, VA, died Thursday, January 20, 2011 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home, where she had been a resident for the past five years. Mrs. Hodnett was born June 9, 1915 in the Moneta community of Bedford County, VA, a daughter of the late Walter William Nichols and Lula Frith Nichols. She lived her early years in Hurt, VA, and had lived most of her life in Danville, VA. She retired as owner and operator of Hodnett's Grocery and was a member of Glenwood Memorial Baptist Church where she was a very active member, a Sunday school teacher and a member of the church choir. She was a private sitter at Roman Eagle Memorial Home for many years. She married Claude William Heffner, who died June 14, 1947, and married Jesse Wilson Hodnett, who died September 9, 2004. Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Heffner Guill, and husband Tom of Satellite Beach, Florida, Barbara Heffner Hill, and husband Bobby, of Danville, VA; a brother, Ford A. Nichols of Amhurst, VA; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands, she was predeceased by three brothers, Luther Nichols, Osby Nichols, and Lewis Nichols; and by three sisters, Bessie Hudson, Jennie Mays and Catherine Kell. Funeral services will be held Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with the Reverend Rick Lancaster and the Reverend Averette Witcher officiating. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, Hurt, VA. The family will receive friends Sunday, January 23, 2011 at the funeral home from 1:00 ? 2:00 p.m. and they suggest memorials may be made to Glenwood Memorial Baptist Church, 125 Starling Ave, Danville, VA 24540 and to the Alzheimers Association, 302 Craighead St, Suite 104, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the Hodnett family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was hard to read the obituary, especially with Papa's name being one of the predeceased brothers. But, I know all of them are in a much better place and they finally have peace and comfort that we could not give them here on earth. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Melissa Thacker Hagood - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM