



## Perle Branch

September 9, 1912 - June 4, 2010

Perle Oakes Branch, 97, of Spencerville, MD passed on the morning of June 4, 2010 at Montgomery General Hospital, Olney MD. Born September 9, 1912 in Danville VA., to the late John Samuel Oakes and Viola Eanes Oakes, Perle Branch was a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend. She graduated from Brosville High School, and married the late Thomas Allen Branch who died in 1978. The Branches moved to the Washington DC area shortly after they married in 1935, hosted many relatives there, and raised a family. A long-term resident of Takoma Park, MD and member of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Branch served as a deacon and as a member of the Woman's Society. In 2007, the Church hosted her 95th birthday party. Surviving are a son, Capt. John W. Branch, M.D., USN (Ret) and wife, Beverly A. Branch of Houston, TX, a daughter, Janice Branch Fox and husband, Edward J. Fox of Spencerville, MD; sisters, Louise Hayden and Lillie Searce of Danville, VA, Frances Noone of Silver Spring, MD and Bernice Walters and husband, Bill of Newport News, VA; three sisters-in-law, Janie Oakes, Addie Oakes and Linda Oakes; grandchildren, Thomas Branch and wife, Cristianne and Ross Branch, a great granddaughter, Julia Branch, and many relatives and dear friends. Funeral Services for Mrs. Branch will be held on Monday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Brosville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Harlow officiating. Interment will follow in the Mountain View Cemetery. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Branch family with arrangements