



## Phyllis "Brenda" Roach

January 11, 1945 - April 30, 2013

Mrs. Phyllis "Brenda" Merricks Roach, age 68 of 6493 Whitmell School Road, died at her residence on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 after a decline in health for the past five years.

Mrs. Roach was born on January 11, 1945 in Danville, a daughter of the late William John Merricks and the late Mollie Ann Searce Merricks. She was a member of Sharon Baptist Church. She was a member of Tunstall Young Homemakers. She was a graduate of Danville Community College where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. On February 23, 1963, she married Herman Lester Roach, who survives.

In addition to her husband of the residence, she is survived by two children, Melissa R. Bradford and husband, Brian, of Union Hall, Cliff L. Roach of Danville, grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth Bradford, Heather Roach, Chad Roach, one great grandson, Landon David McCann. Also surviving is a sister, Hilda "Boots" Merricks and a brother, Mark S. Merricks both of Danville. She was predeceased by a brother, Joel W. Merricks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 pm Thursday, May 2, 2013 from Sharon Baptist Church with the Reverend Charlie Ryan officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the church from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm prior to the service and at other times at the residence, 6493 Whitmell School Road.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations to be made to Sharon Baptist Church, 241 Stoney Mill Road, Danville, Va. 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully the Roach family.

# Cemetery Details

## Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church  
241 Stoney Mill Road  
Danville, VA 24540

## Funeral Service

**MAY 2.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ So sorry for the death of Brenda! Praying for the family!

Janet Adkins - May 02, 2013 at 02:47 PM

SC

“ Sheila Corl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phyllis "Brenda" Roach.



Sheila Corl - May 02, 2013 at 01:36 PM

KS

“ Chad and family, so sorry for your loss. Kenny swayze

Kenneth Swayze - May 02, 2013 at 11:03 AM

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“ Herman,

*Was sorry to hear about Brenda. I know you and her have gone through some trying times recently with her declining health. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. Your former Whitmell Farm Life High School classmate and friend always.*

*Carroll Elliott*

Carroll Elliott - May 01, 2013 at 09:10 PM