



Rebecca Smart

January 4, 1917 - December 15, 2008

Rebecca Mays Smart DANVILLE Â? Rebecca Frances Mays Smart, 91, of 1621 Mount Cross Road, died Monday, December 15, 2008 at her residence. She had been in declining health for the past year. Mrs. Smart was born in the Spring Garden community of Pittsylvania County on January 4, 1917, the daughter of the late Willie James Mays and Georgia Price Mays. She had lived most of her life in Danville, Va. and was of the baptist faith. She retired in 1979 from Roman Eagle Memorial Home where she had worked as a nurses aid. Also she had worked for Dan River Mills, Inc. for 28 years in the No. 4-A weave room. She was an avid bowler and was a member of the Danville Bowling Association, and she loved her flowers and gardening. Mrs. Smart was married to Howard Lenwood Smart, Sr., who survives. In addition to her husband, of the residence, she is survived by two sons, Lenwood Smart and his wife Deborah Burgess Smart, of Apex, NC, and Dennis Smart, his girlfriend Linda Lewis, and his ex-wife Denise S. Smart, all of Danville; a brother, James Mays, and two sisters, Blanche Newton and Catherine Abrham, all of Danville; three grandchildren, Robbie Smart of Greenville, NC, Amy Smart Golitz of Apex, NC, and Christina Smart of Danville, Va; and two great-grandchildren, Cameron Golitz of Apex, and Mason Smart of Danville. She was predeceased by five sisters, Christine McCubbins, Ethel Johnson, Norma Miller, Mabel Pruitt and Mary Sommers. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with the Reverend Daryl Joyce officiating.

Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times at the residence. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Mount Cross Fire & Rescue, 4812 Mount Cross Road, Danville, VA 24540. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is assisting the Smart family.