



Rowena Carter

November 30, 1922 - May 6, 2009

Rowena Shaw Carter, 86, of 505 Oxford Place died the morning of May 6, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center, after being in the hospital for twelve days. Mrs. Carter was born a daughter of the late Clyde Smith Shaw and the late Estelle Holland Shaw on November 30, 1922 in Fieldale VA. On March 30, 1945 Rowena married William "Bill" Daniel Carter who preceded her in death. Mrs. Carter served her country as a member of the United States Navy in World War II. She was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church where she was the director of the junior choir, she sang in the sanctuary choir for over fifty years, and prepared the bread for communion for the last thirteen years. She was very proud of herself for graduating Patrick Henry Community College with an associate of science degree in nursing, making the presidents list, and becoming a Registered Nurse at the age of 57. Mrs. Carter is survived by three daughters; Cynthia Kirkland of Lynchburg, Susan Carter of the residence, and Billie Wyatt and her husband Jim of Danville; two grandchildren; Alex Kirkland and his wife Jennifer of Michigan, Edward T. Yeatts and his wife Amanda of Richmond; two great-grandchildren; Jacob W. Kirkland, and James T. Yeatts; one sister; Dreothadeane "Dot" Perry and her husband Jimmy. Many nieces & nephews who she loved dearly also survive her. In addition to her husband she is predeceased by two infant children and one grandson, William Daniel Yeatts. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at Fairview United Methodist Church with the Reverend Wayne Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Danville

Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and other times at the residence. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

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“ *Happy Mothers in Heaven, momma. We miss you so much. Lots of love.
Susan, Jim, Billie, Trey, Amanda, James, Alex, Jake,
and all of your nieces and nephews.*



Billie Wyatt - May 10, 2020 at 08:00 AM