



Thomas Dawson

April 11, 1924 - March 1, 2009

Thomas Adams Dawson, 84, of 342 Swallow Road, Ringgold, Va. died on Sunday, March 1, 2009 in Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past two weeks. Mr. Dawson was born in Halifax County, Va. on April 11, 1924, a son of the late Spencer Adams Dawson and Lizzie Ashley Dawson. He had lived all of his life in Danville and Pittsylvania County and in the Ringgold community for the past four years. Mr. Dawson had retired from the former Dan River Mills Inc. where he worked as a Loom fixer and after his retirement he worked for Southern Processors Tobacco Company as a Security Guard. Mr. Dawson was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church. He was married to the late Hester Lewis Dawson, who died on October 3, 2003. Mr. Dawson then married Elsie Powell Dawson, who survives of the residence. Mr. Dawson is also survived by two daughters, Linda D. Talbard of Ringgold, Va., Betty D. Scott of Danville, Va., one son, Thomas Wayne Dawson of Ringgold, Va., three step children, Judy Pruitt of Chatham, Va., Howard Powell of Chatham, Va., and David Powell of Dry Fork, Va.; one brother, Douglas Dawson and one sister, Margaret D. Whitt, both of Danville, Va.; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and 19 step-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Kenneth Earl Dawson, four brothers, two sisters, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel by the Reverend Gerald Reeves and Reverend Mike Pressley. Interment will follow in

Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel and at other times will be at the residence of his daughter, Linda Talbard, 201 Swallow Court, Ringgold, Va. Online condolences may be made at www.wrenn-yeatts.com Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the Dawson family.