



Violet Kates

August 17, 1917 - May 30, 2009

Violet Lorene Linens Kates, 91, of 2075 Mt. Zion Church Road died unexpectedly on Saturday, May 30, 2009 from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mrs. Kates was born in Randolph County, NC on August 17, 1917 a daughter of the late Robert Linens and the late Rebecca Foust Linens. She lived most of her life in the Vernon Hill Community where she was a homemaker. She was also an active member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. She was married on May 12, 1934 to the late Hiram Russell Kates who died on July 1, 1991. Mrs. Kates is survived by three daughters Carolyn K. Jones of Roxboro, NC, Ruby K. Jones of Danville, and Barbara K. Seamster of South Boston, VA; one brother John Linens of Ringgold; ten grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased in death by two daughters Alice K. Adkins and Jane Kates; one brother Richard Linens. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. from Woodberry Hills Baptist Church with the Reverend Otto Mozzoni and the Reverend Larry Ferrell officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 P.M. at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday night from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. The family will at other time be at the residence of Barbara Seamster at 2055 Mt. Zion Church Road, South Boston, VA and at the residence of Lisa Heffinger at 1275 Crane Road, Danville. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Laurel Grove Fire and Rescue. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Kates

family.