



Virginia Black

July 12, 1914 - May 11, 2012

Virginia Alfreeda Black, age 97, of 149 Executive Drive, Danville, VA, died Friday, May 11, 2012 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home. She had been in declining health for one year. Born in Danville, VA, on July 12, 1914, she was a daughter of the late Grover Black and the late Pearl Presnell Black. She lived her life in Richmond, VA, and Danville, VA, and retired in 1974 from the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve as a Recruiting Officer. She was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1966. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was involved with the church home bound program and was a volunteer at the VA Hospital. Survivors include a sister, Elsie Francis, of Danville, VA; three nieces, Patricia Spencer, Donna Goolsby and Debra Dockery; and two nephews, William Black and Dennis Francis. She was preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen Black, and four brothers, William Black, Bobby Black, Herman Black and Vernon Black. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 from the graveside in Highland Burial Park by the Rev. Father Tony Marques. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the Army National Guard. The family will receive friends at the Elsie Francis residence, 509 Lakeside Drive, Danville, VA. Also they suggests memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Ladies Auxiliary, 540 Central Boulevard, Danville, VA 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the Black family.