



Vyra Yeatts

April 16, 1924 - January 13, 2009

Vyra Oakes Yeatts, 84, of 11452 Franklin Turnpike, Chatham, VA died Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at Danville Regional Medical Center. She had been in declining health for the past three months. Mrs. Yeatts was born on April 16, 1924 in the Swansonville community of Pittsylvania County, VA, the daughter of the late Buford Lester Oakes and Lillian Boaz Oakes. She was a homemaker and had lived her entire life in the Dry Fork community. She was a member of Swansonville Pentecostal Holiness Church and she enjoyed cooking, reading, needlework and caring for her grandchildren. On May 25, 1944 she married Frank Webster Yeatts, who died on June 30, 1982. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Donald Webster Yeatts, and an infant son; two sisters, Lucille O. Smith and Christine O. Herndon, and a brother, Bernard L. Oakes. She is survived by five daughters, Jean Y. Mills, and husband Tommy, of Axton, VA, Joy Y. Childress, and husband Billy, of Dry Fork, VA, Shirley Y. Hammock, and husband Allen, of Chatham, VA, Janet R. Yeatts, of the residence, and Terri Y. Calloway, and husband Mike, of Dry Fork, VA; six grandchildren, Patrick Mills, Axton, VA, Jennifer Mills, Martinsville, VA, Sara C. Weaver, and husband Brad, Matthew Childress, and Joshua Calloway, and wife Kesha, all of Dry Fork, VA, and Katy Hammock, of Chatham, VA; two great-grandchildren, Haley Calloway and Hayden Calloway, of Dry Fork, VA. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the Swansonville Pentecostal Holiness Church at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Michael Hearp officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening at the church from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. and at other times at the residence. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is assisting the Yeatts family.