



## Washington Earles

July 13, 1924 - June 7, 2009

Washington Marshall Earles, 84, of 4752 Still Meadow Road, Axton, VA died on June 7, 2009 in Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past five years and hospitalized for the last seven days. Mr. Earles was born in Henry County, Va on July 13, 1924 a son of the late Robert H. Earles and Bertha Compton Earles. He had lived all of his life in the Axton and Sandy River communities. Mr. Earles had retired from Dan River Mills Inc. with 38 years and two months of service. He had worked as a Weaver and Loom fixer in the former Riverside Division until his retirement in 1986. Prior to working for Dan River Mills he operated Earles Grocery on Highway 58 in Axton from 1948 until 1952. Mr. Earles lived his life in Christian Service; he was baptized and was an active member of Anderson Chapel United Methodist Church in Axton, VA as long as his health permitted. On January 9, 1948 he married Doris Triplett Earles who survives of the residence. He is also survived by one son David M. Earles of Wilmington, DE; three daughters, Patricia E. Prevette and husband Tom of Axton, Deborah E. Brumfield and husband Terry of Morganton, NC and Donna E. Shumate and husband John of Danville, VA; one sister Ellen Roach McKinney; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased in death by his parents and four sisters, Flora Earles, Mae Earles Terry, Rosie Anderson Earles, and Lula Earles Marshall. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the Anderson Chapel United Methodist Church by the Reverend Linwood E. Daniel.

Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and at other times they will be at the residence 4752 Still Meadow Road in the Sandy River Community. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Anderson Chapel United Methodist Church, 5181 Medical Center Road, Axton VA 24054. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Earles family.