



## Wilsie Bowman

February 6, 1919 - February 19, 2010

Wilsie Moore Bowman, 91, formerly of Sutherlin, died Friday, February 19, 2010 at the Brian Center of Yanceyville. She had been in declining health for six years. Mrs. Bowman was born February 6, 1919 in Pittsylvania County the daughter of Willie Beverly Moore and Octavia Richardson Moore. She had lived her entire life in the Sutherlin community and was the last survivor of her generation of four brothers and one sister. Mrs. Bowman was an active member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church for over 50 years and was a former Sunday school teacher, choir member and was past president of the WMU. On April 11, 1939 she was married to John Bolen Bowman, Sr., he predeceased her on March 2, 1954. Survivors include two sons, John (J.B.) Bowman, Jr. and wife, Alma of Sutherlin and Willie Bowman of Salisbury, NC; four daughters, Nancy B. Burner of Ringgold, Sue B. Edwards and husband, Jimmy of Sutherlin, Peggy B. Tunnell of Martinsville and Betty Jo Wietfeldt and husband, Jack of Danville; thirteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel by the Reverend Averette Witcher and the Reverend John Williams. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends at the residence of Nancy Burner, 1793 Barker Road, Ringgold on Sunday from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and at other times at their respective residences. The family suggests memorial donations to the Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Building Fund 1793 Barker Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.