



## Betty Karnes

November 8, 1938 - July 3, 2012

Betty Lambert Karnes 73, of Evington, died Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the beloved wife of Mondis David Karnes. She was born November 8, 1938 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Dave Lambert and Elma Hodge Lambert. She was a member of Lambs United Methodist Church and a retired employee of General Electric. Betty was an active member of the Bedford County SPCA and an avid animal lover, she especially enjoyed cats. She is survived by one daughter, Pamela M. Leppla of Georgetown, Kentucky; one granddaughter, Heather Vermillion, of Murfreesboro, TN; two great-grandsons, Chase and Logan Vermillion; three sisters, Pearlie L. Mitchell and her husband Claude of Gladys, Pauline L. Newman of Altavista and Frances L. Patterson and her husband Thomas of Hurt; a step-son, Perry Karnes of Lynchburg; two step-grandchildren, Trevor Karnes and Jessica K. Fisher, both of Lynchburg and one step-great-grandson, Colson Fisher. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ada King and two brothers, Garnett Lambert and David Lambert, Jr. A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m, Friday, July 6, 2012 at Finch & Finch Chapel, by the Rev. Tim Dooley and Rev. Grant Harbridge with interment to follow in the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery in Evington. The family will receive friends 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, at Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and at other times at the residence of Pauline Newman, 314 Ogden Road, Altavista. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Lynchburg Humane Society, 3305 Naval Reserve Rd.,

Lynchburg, VA 24501.

# Previous Events

## Services

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517