



## Frances Nicholas

January 1, 1917 - February 28, 2011

Frances Clanton Nicholas, 94, of 311 Myrtle Lane Altavista died Monday, February 28, 2011 at Autumn Care of Altavista. She was the loving wife of the late Hamden Bigelow Nicholas. She was born January 1, 1917 in Danville, a daughter of the late Robert Lee Clanton, Sr. and Olive Harvey Clanton. Mrs. Nicholas was a member of First Baptist Church, the Col. Charles Lynch Chapter of the D.A.R., and the co-owner and operator of the former Tyree and Nicholas Furniture Store. She is survived by her nieces, Susan Clanton and her husband Gregg Simpson of Weston, OH and Carter Nicholas Flynn of Virginia Beach; a nephew Ashby Clanton and his wife Connie of Johnson City, TN; and two sisters-in-law, Gwen Clanton of Johnson City, TN and Nan Nicholas of Staunton. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert L. Clanton, Jr. and Paige H. Clanton. A graveside memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 6, 2011 at Green Hill Cemetery by Dr. Michael Lee. The family will receive friends from 4-7:00 p.m., Saturday at the residence. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Altavista EMS, P.O. Box 1, Altavista, VA, Staunton River Memorial Library, 500 Washington St., Altavista, VA 24517, First Baptist Church, 410 Tenth St., Altavista, VA 24517 or a charity of your choice. Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.