



## Louise Thornhill

April 29, 1922 - February 16, 2011

Louise Waddell Thornhill, 88, of 1910 Tabby Lane, Altavista died Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at her home. She was the wife of the late William Alfred Thornhill for over fifty-four years. She was born April 29, 1922 in Roanoke, a daughter of the late Daniel Robnet Waddell and Josephine Necessary Waddell. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church and a homemaker. She is survived by one son, Curtis L. Thornhill and his wife Jennifer of Altavista; two daughters, Janet T. Houser and her husband John of Powhatan and Rebecca T. Pitsenbarger and her husband Wendell of Amherst; nine grandchildren, John W. Kerns, IV and his wife Susannah, Robnet T. Kerns and his wife Tammy, John Houser, IV and his wife Michelle, Karen Hale and her husband Brett, Stephen Houser, Heather Houser, Leeann Thornhill and her husband Charles Bleuel, Emily Thornhill and Curtis L. Thornhill, II; and three great grandchildren, Lily Kerns, Olivia Kerns and John Kerns V. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Curtis, Ted and Sterlie Waddell; and three sisters, Gladys Waskey, Alice Thomas and Bettie Taylor . The family would like to express a very special thanks to Louise's caregivers, Crystal Martin, Frances Jones, Thelma Gregory and Centra Hospice of the Hills. A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 19, 2011 at First Baptist Church by Dr. Michael Lee with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8:00 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Baptist Children's Home,

931 Mount Vernon Lane, Salem, VA 24153.

# Previous Events

## Services

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
1001 Bedford Ave.  
Altavista, VA 24517