



Ruth Mays

March 4, 1927 - November 30, 2011

Ruth Bailess Mays, 84, of Lynchburg died Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late George Dean Mays, Sr. She was born March 4, 1927 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Charlie Bailess and Audrey Farmer Bailess. She was a former employee of The Lane Company with over sixteen years of service and retired from Klopman Mills with over eighteen years of service. Ruth enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and camping with her family. She is survived by one son, George Dean Mays, Jr. and his wife Susan of Rustburg; one brother, Elmo Bailess and his wife Janie of Hurt; one sister, Eugenia Bailess Gammon and her husband Ashby of Hurt; two grandchildren, Shaun and Bryan Mays; and two great grandchildren, Jazmine and Kiley Mays. She was preceded in death by a sister, Reba Bailess Anthony. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Altavista Memorial Park by the Rev. Gary Shupe. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of her son George, 515 Acorn Drive, Rustburg. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Heart Association, P. O. Box 5216, Glenn Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Previous Events

Services

DEC 3 (ET)

Altavista Memorial Park
642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517