



Mary Olivia York

Aug. 21, 1924 - April 12, 2012

Mary Olivia York, 87, of Connelly Springs, NC died Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the Burke Palliative Care Center following a brief illness. Born in Burke County, NC on August 21, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Lafayette York and Nettie Chapman York. Mary was a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. A loving mother and grandmother, she enjoyed keeping children. Mary is survived by her daughter, Shelvia Lail and her husband, Russell, of Connelly Springs; grandsons, Michael Lail and his wife, Debi, of Connelly Springs, Brian York of Connelly Springs, and Kelly York of Hickory, NC; two great-grandsons, Jason York and his wife, Stephanie, of Connelly Springs and Benjamin Lail of Fayetteville, NC; a sister, Hazel Smith and her husband, Howard, of Connelly Springs; and a number of nephews and nieces. In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Arlen York; a son, Arlin Darlis York; and three brothers, Darlis, Alvin, and Herman York. The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Keith Fulbright officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center where the body will remain until placed in the church thirty minutes prior to the funeral hour. At other times the family will be at the residence of Mary's daughter, Shelvia, on Ward's Gap Road, Connelly Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, NC 28690.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.