



Draxie Blankenship

January 19, 1924 - November 11, 2005

Mrs. Draxie R. Blankenship, age 81, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Friday, November 11, 2005 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Pike County, Kentucky and was the son of the late Ross and Emily Smith Justus, both Kentucky natives. She had made her home in Buchanan County most of her life prior to moving to Tazewell County fourteen years ago. She was of the Holiness faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Burton Smith; her second husband, Harrison Blankenship; one daughter, Dorothy Childress; two sons, James and Bob Smith; five sisters, and four brothers. Survivors are: One Daughter: Wilma Faye Harris of Lynn Springs, Virginia Three Sons: Leamon Smith and wife, Rebecca of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Charles Smith and wife, Kathleen of Lebanon, Virginia Jerry Smith and wife, Colene of Honaker, Virginia One Sister: Gladys Anderson of Chicago, IL Special Friends: Margaret Blankenship and the Independent Nurses of Belfast, Virginia 11 Grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren also survive Funeral services for Mrs. Draxie R. Blankenship will be conducted Monday, November 13, 2005 at 11:00AM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Mike Roberts, Rev. Clyde Rose, and Rev. Michael Justus officiating. Interment will follow at the Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon, Virginia. Grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



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