



Frances Davis Powell

March 16, 1921 - July 8, 2014

Frances Davis Powell, 93, of Danville, passed away on July 8, 2014 at Riverside Health & Rehab Center after a three year decline in health.

Born March 16, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Bennie Field Davis and Elizabeth Moss Davis.

On November 9, 1940 she married Meredith "Jack" Powell, who died on October 30, 2012.

Mrs. Powell lived her entire life in the Vandola Community of Pittsylvania County. She retired from Dan River Inc. where she was a Cloth Inspector for 27 years. She was a member of Vandola Baptist Church where she enjoyed working in the nursery department for over 50 years, and was a member of the Keenagers Group. She loved her church and her church family. Mrs. Powell worked in her yard and garden until her health failed. She loved flowers and growing vegetables to share with others.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy P. Soyars, and husband, Bill; Peggy P. Cassada, and husband, Russ; two sons, Timothy K. Powell, all of Danville, and Daniel M. Powell, of Richmond; two sisters, Irma D. Hagood, and, Neva D. Searce, of Danville; a brother, R. Sanford Davis, of Sarasota, FL; six grandchildren, Kevin W. Soyars, (Michelle), Lori S. Cassada (Edward B. Jr.),

T. Fields Soyars (Jennifer), Russell S. Powell, Meredith P. Riggs (Robert), Russell B. Cassada, III; six great-grandchildren, Elizabeth L. Cassada, Edward B. Cassada, III, Britton J. Soyars, Abigail G. Soyars, Emmeline K. Soyars, and Zachary Riggs.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by a brother, Benjamin W. Davis, three sisters, Esther D. Yeaman, Elizabeth "Pearlie" Davis, and Margie Lynwood Davis; and a daughter-in-law, Brenda Powell.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Danny Davis. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Friday.

The family would like to thank her faithful caregivers, Dorothy and Libby, and all the staff at Riverside Health & Rehab North Wing.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Vandola Baptist Church 1950 Vandola Church Rd Danville, VA 24541.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

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Burial

JUL 11 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Peggy, Lori, Judy and Family*
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Robyn Robertson Bridges

Robyn Robertson Bridges - July 12, 2014 at 05:54 AM

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“ *Judy, Danny, Peggy, and Tim,*

I have wonderful memories of your very kind mother in Sunday School and VBS at church. She has always been such a lovely person. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers. Joe and I send our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Carolyn and Joe Hardy

Carolyn Hardy - July 10, 2014 at 12:03 PM

JM

“ *To the Powell Family, I was so sorry to read of the home going of your dear sweet loved one. Frances was such a sweet and caring lady. I enjoyed getting to know her when I worked as secretary at Vandola. My love, sympathy and prayers will be with you all. May God fill you with His wonderful peace, surround you with His love and be your strength As you walk through this valley time in your life.*



Judy Merricks - July 09, 2014 at 08:35 PM



“ *Please know you all will be in my thoughts and prayers during these days ahead. May God bless you with peace and comfort.*

Terry Payne - July 09, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ *LaVonne And Chuck Digman lit a candle in memory of Frances Davis Powell*



LaVonne and Chuck Digman - July 09, 2014 at 04:29 PM