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Rosa Wright Carpenter

April 27, 1921 - Aug. 25, 2007

Rosa Wright Carpenter, 86, of the Sunnyside Community, Morganton, NC died Saturday, August 25, 2007 at Grace Heights following a lengthy illness. Born in Anson County, NC on April 27, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Owen and Dezzie Curlee Wright. Rosa was a retired employee of Western Carolina Center and was a member of Mt. Home Baptist Church. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Kemp Carpenter, brothers, Luther Wright, and Tony Wright; sons-in-law, C.W. Phillips and Joe Humphries; and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Carpenter.Surviving are her sons and their wives, Gerald and Nell Carpenter, and Johnny and Doris Carpenter all of Morganton; a daughter, Lucille Humphries of Rutherford College, NC; grandchildren, Sandy Phillips , Pamela Coffield, Greg Phillips, Nancy Young, Kenneth and Jeffrey Carpenter, Dayton Storie, and Leigh Ann Strickland; 15 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren; brothers and their wives, L.C. and Mary Ann Wright of Kannapolis, NC and Frank and Ollie Parnell of New Port Ritchie, FL.; a sister and her husband, Suzie and Alan Fink of Newell, NC; and a number of nephews and nieces.The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at Mt. Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Gamble officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Sossoman Funeral Home. At other times the family will be at Mrs. Carpenter’s home, 1928 Sunnyside Dr. Memorial gifts may be made to Mt. Home Baptist Church Rd., 2227 Mt. Home Church Rd. Morganton, NC 28655.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.