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Thelma Mae Brittain Whisnant

Sept. 14, 1933 - April 5, 2013

Thelma Mae Brittain Whisnant, 79, of Morganton died Friday, April 5, 2013. Born in Burke County, NC on September 14, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Edward Brittain and Katie Mae Rudicill Brittain. Thelma was a member of Nowlings Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. She was a wonderful baker, particularly when it came to pies and cakes, and she loved to shop and work in the flower garden. Thelma babysat for many children.Mrs. Whisnant is survived by her husband of 49 years, Arvel "Gene" Whisnant of the home; a daughter, Robin Key and her husband, James, of Morganton; grandchildren, Raven and Weston Key; and a sister, Mary Watson of Morganton.In addition to her parents, Thelma was preceded in death by three brothers, Virgil, Lonnie, and Lee Brittain; and two sisters, Katherine McGee and Rachel Lou Whisnant.The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 8, 2013 in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home with the Rev. Darvy Hensley officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 until 1:30 prior to the service.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.