



Virginia "Betsy" Baker

Nov. 22, 1930 - Nov. 16, 2010

Virginia "Betsy" Baker, 79, of Hidden Acres Rd. in Valdese died Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at Frye Regional Medical Center following a period of declining health. Born November 22, 1930 in Caldwell Co., she was a daughter of the late Elijah Roscoe Key and Lillie Pearl Greene Key. Betsy was a member of High Peak Baptist Church, and a retired employee of Drexel-Heritage Furnishings Company with fifteen years of service. She enjoyed working in her flower garden. A loving mother and grandmother, Betsy is survived by a son, Gary Wayne Baker and wife, Beverly Lynne of Hickory; a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Baker of the home; grandchildren, Jeremy Allen Baker and wife, Iryna, Katherine Baker Wilson, Maria Lyn Baker, and Victoria Lea Baker, all of Hickory, and Jason Thomas Baker of the home; a great-granddaughter, Caroline Paige Wilson; and sisters, Paula Staten and husband, Ted of Lenoir, and Eula Hardy of High Point. In addition to her parents, Betsy was preceded in death by her husband, John Jackson Baker; three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 19, 2010 at High Peak Baptist Church with Dr. Kevin Purcell officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. at Sossoman Funeral Home. At other times, the family will be at Virginia's residence. Memorial contributions may be made to High Peak Baptist Church, 3073 High Peak Rd., Valdese, NC 28690.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.