



Mary Wright Rawls

July 19, 1915 - March 12, 2009

Mary Wright Rawls, age 93, of Greenbrier, died Thursday, March 12, 2009 at Golden Living Center of Springfield. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 16, 2009 at 2 o'clock pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier with Bro. Frank Evans and Bro. James Shoulders officiating. Burial followed in the Hackney-Mayes Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family was held at the funeral home on Saturday 4-8:00 pm, Sunday 12 noon-6:00 pm, and again on Monday from 11:00 am until the hour of service. Mrs. Mary Rawls Davis was born July 19, 1915 in Greenbrier to the late George and Sarah Briggs Hackney. She started to Hackney School on Betts Road in Greenbrier in the fall of 1921, being driven on a covered wagon to and from school by her uncle, Charles Hackney. She graduated from Greenbrier High School in 1932. She was a homemaker and a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, William Matt Rawls; grandson, Travis Goodwin; son-in-law, Donald E. Brown; great-grand-daughter, Angel Rawls; one sister, and 8 brothers. Survivors include her sons, Porter (Shirley) Rawls of Greenbrier, and Lanier (Beverly) Rawls of Hendersonville; daughter, Artie Marie Rawls Brown of Greenbrier; grandchildren, Gene "Bud" (Sandy) Rawls, Brenda (Ronnie) Tucker, Sara (Randy) Dunivan, Chris (Julie) Rawls, Donna (Geary) Fryer, Michael (Sherrie) Brown, Connie Rawls, Noble Rawls, Derrick (Page) Goodwin, Brannon Goodwin; 20 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces and nephews. The family would like

to say a special “thank-you” to the nurses and staff at NorthCrest Medical Center and Golden Living Center of Springfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rock Springs Baptist Church Building Fund. All donations may be sent care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com
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