Lion Grace Francisco Morris



Grace Francisco Morris, 87, of Salem, passed away peacefully at her home, going to be with her Lord on Wednesday, January 23, 2008. A native of Salem, she was a daughter of the late Price and Ila Francisco. She retired from the General Electric Salem Plant after 23 years service.

Mrs. Morris was a member of Troutville Church of the Brethren. She was active in the **Troutville Lions Club** and held auxiliary membership in the VFW Vinton Post and American Legion Post #3.

Grace was predeceased by her brothers and sisters, Frank Francisco, Mary Case, Paul Francisco and Betty Bane; granddaughter, Sylvia Chittum; and stepdaughter, Lynda Davis. Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Carl Milton Morris Sr.; daughters, Lynn Lockhart and husband, Robert, Rita Collins, Sandra Shupe and husband, Eddie, and Sherry Bevins and husband, Jim; son, David Wygal and wife, Lydia; stepson, Carl M. Morris Jr. and wife, Joana; stepdaughter, Myra Gray and husband, Ronnie; twenty grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Jeanne Brockway; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Troutville Church of the Brethren, P.O. Box 156, Troutville, Va. 24175. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 25, 2008, at Oakey's North Chapel. Pastor Chris Foster, the Rev. J. Weldon Myers and the Rev. Andy Rice will officiate. Interment will be in Old Dominion Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2008, at Oakey's North Chapel, 540-362-1237.