



Mary Schenk Allen

November 11, 1923 - September 28, 2011

Mary Ellen Schenk Allen, 87, of Granite Quarry passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mary was born November 11, 1923 in Rowan County to the late Blanche Graham Schenk and James Edward Schenk. She graduated from Mt. Ulla High School in 1941, she then went and worked at the shipyards at Newport News. She later worked at NC Finishing Company and retired from Fiber Industries.

Mrs. Allen was a member of Wittenberg Lutheran Church and was in the David Lohr Sunday School Class prior to a prolonged illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband Cecil L. Allen, brothers and sisters James Harold Schenk, Viola Basinger, Gertie Smith, Worthy Leazer, Lorene Leazer, and Jerry Schenk.

Those left to cherish her memory are a son Dennis Allen of Granite Quarry, a daughter Sandra Phillips of Granite Quarry, one grandson Erik Allen of Salisbury, two brothers Gurney Franklin Schenk and wife Nell of Salisbury, Richard Lee "Dick" Schenk of Bonita, CA, sister-in-law Katherine Schenk, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be held 12:30 Tuesday (Oct. 4) at Wittenberg Lutheran Church with the Rev. Tom Cogan officiating, burial will follow at the Historic U.S. National Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday 11:30-12:30 PM at the church.

Memorials may be made to Wittenberg Lutheran Church P.O. Box 345 Granite Quarry, NC 28072.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com