



## Mrs. Laverne Gray Clanton

June 10, 1928 - February 19, 2011

Mrs. Laverne Gray Clanton, age 82 of Stony Point and most recently a resident of Autumn Care, passed away Saturday February 19, 2011 at Gordon Hospice House, after an extended illness. She was born June 10, 1928 to the late A. E. "Gene" Gray and Rachel Jenkins Gray. Laverne was married to Raymond L. Clanton on August 5, 1950. She loved and cared for him until his death in May 2001.

She retired from Hunt Bienfang in 1990. She enjoyed gardening and baking. She received great joy in doing for and giving to others. Laverne never met a stranger and always had a bright smile that never dimmed in her last years. Since her marriage, she has been a member of Pisgah United Methodist Church in Hiddenite. She was active in her church as long as her health allowed.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Clanton was preceded in death by her son in law, Jeffrey Neil Bunton; one brother, Charles Neil Gray; three sisters, Lois Ervin, Margie Kimberlin, and Inez Tomlin.

She is survived by her two daughters, Patrona "Pat" Bunton of Stony Point and Martha Howell and husband Bob of Statesville; three brothers, Leon Gray and wife Vivian, Reid Gray and wife Peggy, Kenneth Gray and wife Becky all of Statesville; four sisters, Eloise Wilson, Phyllis Joyner and husband Henry, Colene Hurt and husband John, of Statesville, Shirley Goodman and husband John of Salisbury; three grandsons, Gregg Bunton and wife Jamie, Travis Howell of Statesville and Matthew Howell of High Point.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30pm Monday February 21, 2011 at Pisgah United Methodist Church. Rev. Mike Duncan will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:15pm Monday prior to the funeral service at Pisgah United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County 2347 Simonton Rd. Statesville, NC 28625 or Alzheimer's Association PO Box 96011 Washington DC 20090-6011 or Pisgah United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund 488 Hill Farm Rd., Hiddenite, NC 28636 or Elder Center 248 Davie Avenue, Statesville, NC 28677.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Laverne Gray Clanton*

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