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October 31, 1932 – March 27, 2004

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Edna Avelene Meadows Via, 71, of Beckley, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the Raleigh General Hospital following a long illness.

Born October 31, 1932, in Jumping Branch, she was the daughter of the late Roscoe and Winnie Cox Meadows.

Avelene was a member of the Maxwell Hill Baptist Church in Beckley.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Jean Williams and Arlene Redden; one brother, Kenneth Eugene Meadows; two infant sisters and one infant brother.

Mrs. Meadows is survived by her husband of 53 years, Norman Alton Via; a daughter, Deb Wright and husband, Jim, of Lewisberry, Pa.; one brother, Marvin Meadows and wife, Dorothy, of Bellepoint; and one grandson, Jamie Wright of Lewisberry, Pa.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor Chapel with Pastor Ken Killen officiating. Burial will follow in the Restwood Memorial Gardens near Hinton.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral parlor.

Pallbearers will be her grandson, Jamie Wright, and other family members.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor of Hinton.