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Mrs. Nettie Perkins Ladd, 105, died Nov. 2, 2000, at Brookridge Baptist Nursing Home. She was born May 1, 1895, in Danville, Va., one of 14 children of Charles and Carrie Perkins, all deceased. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sterling H. Ladd, in 1964 and continued living in Danville until 1996. Nettie is survived by a son, Garland H. Ladd, and wife Sara, who reside in Winston-Salem. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Mrs. Brenda Ladd Moore and husband Tom of Columbia, S.C., Garland H. Ladd Jr. of Raleigh and Michael S. Ladd of Charlotte; and two great-grandchildren, Jason and Meredith Moore of Columbia, S.C. Also she leaves numerous nieces and nephews and their families, who have endeared themselves to Nettie as her extended family. Nettie enjoyed remarkably good health and mental clarity until recently and lived alone until age 98. After residing several more years in Danville with a niece, Mrs. Juanita Perkins, she moved to an assisted living facility in Winston-Salem. Asked how she liked living there, she replied, "It's OK, but there are too many old people living here and some of them don't know the war is over!" Her last job was cafeteria manager at a Danville public school, and during summer breaks she served as food manager at a girls summer camp in West Virginia. Her lifelong interests always centered on family and church. She was a member at Moffett Memorial Baptist Church in Danville for 96 years and taught an adult Sunday school class there until her mid-90s. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Highland Burial Park in Danville with the Rev. Lee Ellison presiding. The family will visit with friends immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, 1026 North Main St., Danville, VA, 24540. Wrenn Yeatts Funeral Home in Danville, Va. will coordinate burial arrangements.