

## **Stella A. Lilly**

ELLISON — Stella A. Lilly, 74, died 4:45 a.m., Saturday, March 8, 1997, at her home following a long illness.

Born June 17, 1922, in Flat Top, she was the daughter of the late Zack and Effie Cox Matherly.

Mrs. Lilly was a member of the First Baptist Church, Shady Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O.R. Rovey Lilly on Feb. 8, 1997; a brother, Carlos Matherly.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Lilly Reed of Mechanicsville, Va.; three sons, Don Lilly of MacArthur, Lafon Lilly and his wife, Killene, of Beaver and Steve Lilly and his wife, Sharon, of Mechanicsville, Md.; three grandsons, Phillip and Mike Lilly and Kevin Reed; five granddaughters, Kay Perkins and Krista, Kara, Stephanie and Jennifer Lilly; a great granddaughter, Darienne Lilly; four sisters, Ann Matherly and Ella Lilly, both of Flat Top, Glenna Lilly of Georgia and Blanche Hurst of Florida; six brothers, Willie Matherly of Cool Ridge, Darius Matherly of Portsmouth, Va., Harold Matherly of Hampton, Va., Joseph Matherly of Flat Top, Benny Matherly of Beckley and Stanley Matherly of Delaware.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors with the Rev. Joe Pizzino officiating. Burial will follow in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy and Don Richmond, Carlos and Michael Matherly and Jerry and Mike Lilly.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.