

## **Darlene Nielsen Pauley, 75**

**May 21, 1936 - July 29, 2011**

**CLIFTON FORGE, VA —**

Darlene Marie Nielsen Pauley, age 75, of 905 Spring Street Iron Gate, Clifton Forge, VA, died Friday, July 29, 2011 at Lewis-Gale Medical Center in Salem, VA.

She was born May 21, 1936 in Carroll County, daughter of the late Axel Nielsen and Vera Kragelund Nielsen. She was a member of the Women's Circle, and was known for her astute knowledge of the Bible. She also attended The Sharon Senior Center, volunteered at Mountain View Elementary School, and was very active in God's Covering. Darlene was an avid reader who never met a stranger and loved spending time with children, her family and especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her father, Darlene was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Raymond Pauley, in May of 1997; a brother, Dennis Nielsen; a niece and nephew. She is survived by two daughters, Rachelle Nicely and her husband, Forrest, of Clifton Forge, VA; Lynette Lewis and her husband, Timothy, of Covington, VA; her mother, Vera Kragelund Nielsen of Elk Horn; four grandchildren, Zachary Nicely, Devin Nicely, Eddie Lewis, and Megan Lewis; a sister, Nadine Mortensen and her husband, Richard, of Audubon; a brother, Norlin Nielsen, and his wife, Juanita, of Chariton; numerous nieces, nephews and many close friends. She was loved by everyone.

A funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 1, 2011, from the Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Paul Brokaw, officiating. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. The family received friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2011, at Nicely Funeral Home. The family suggests that memorial tributes take the form of donations in her memory to the Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church, 544 Church Street, Clifton Forge, VA 24422. To send a condolence to the family online please visit [www.nicelyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicelyfuneralhome.com)



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