



Mary Ann Atkins

May 16, 1932 - March 13, 2015

Mrs. Mary Ann Atkins, 82, entered into eternal rest Friday March 13th, 2015 after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Hoover Dice of Franklin, WV. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Raymond "Vince" Atkins and great-grandson Aidyn Williamson and brothers: Bob and John Dice.

Mary was retired from Putnam County Schools as a cook for Hurricane Elementary and Lakeside Elementary Schools. She was a member of Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Hurricane.

Surviving are her son, David and his wife Karen of Hurricane, daughter Debbie Russell of Reynoldsburg, OH, her brother Hinkle "Bud" Dice and his wife Bertha of Franklin WV, her grandchildren Karla Hilliard and her husband Doug of Martinsburg, WV, Bradley Atkins of Hurricane, Ashley Williamson and her husband Nate of Reynoldsburg, OH and Sarah Russell of Reynoldsburg, OH. Great-grandchildren, Adeline, Lillian, Asher, Abel, Amber and Kady.

The family will receive friends from 6pm until 8 pm Monday March 16 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

The Funeral service will be 1:00pm Tuesday March 17th at the funeral home with Rev. Ellis Conley officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Memorial Park, Ona WV.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to the Hubbard Hospice House West 4605 Maccorkle Ave SW, South Charleston,

WV 25309 or Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church 2848 Putnam Ave.
Hurricane WV.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV is honored to handle Mrs. Atkins arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Forest Memorial Park

2240 US Route 60
Milton, WV 25541

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Atkins*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mary was a second mom to me also, and after I read all the other memorial letters of Mary there is not much more I can say, it's all been said. She was a WONDERFUL lady with a beautiful smile and will be missed by all that knew her. She had a way to touch you and warm your heart. Tara Thompson Hicks*

Tara Hicks - March 24, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *hi I am Jackie Pitchford my husband was Charley Pitchford Raymond was his uncle. Mary and I exchanged Christmas cards saw each other a couple of times at Raymond's funeral and again at Chuck's funeral. Just a nice card from Mary evry year was something I looked forward to every year. If Chuck had taken us to visit like Mary had asked I am sure I would have loved her as much as any of his family.
Thank you Mary for being part of my life
Jackie Pitchford*

Jackie Pitchford - March 18, 2015 at 05:38 PM

“*Mary was always a delight to visit. I enjoyed stopping by to chat about our lives, about Avon, and most often about Family (her family were the people closest to her heart) while we watched the news and Jeopardy together. Mary was a good listener. Her pretty eyes would twinkle as she chuckled, and laughingly said, "Oh, Vyvy.", in response to an amusing story. Mary always seemed so happy to see me, and made me feel welcome. Even last Tuesday, when she woke briefly to thank me and Donetta for coming to see her, and to tell us she loved us too as we were saying our Goodbyes. She was a gracious Lady to the end.*

Mary loved to nurture friends with kindness, and nourish with good, comfort food. She often would save a slice of cake, cookies, or a couple pepperoni rolls for me if she knew I was coming. After she met my dear husband, Steve, Mary would jokingly warn me not to eat both pieces of the yummy fudge (or some other treat she so graciously shared) before I reached home, because one of those should be for Steve. It wasn't always easy to keep that promise, because we all know Mary's cooking was the best!

She loved to bake something special in happy anticipation of visits from family driving in from Ohio, and sometimes she spent more in postage to mail Forrest-Burdette United Methodist Easter Eggs to her family than the cost of those yummy candy eggs she helped make. Remember the candy dish on her coffee table with Hershey's miniatures and little Peppermint Patties? She always told me she liked to have the miniatures for David when he would often visit on his way home from work. It gave Mary joy to give to loved ones. Mary was always thinking of ways to please people she loved. She set a good example, so it was my pleasure to bring treats to her when her health made it necessary to be at Hospice, and then at Broadmoor. Mary sure could have taught that kitchen a thing or two about how to make people's tummies happy. She could teach us all. I wish I had written down several of Mary's favorite recipes, because she enjoyed sharing cooking tips. Mary's greatest cooking tip was to use lots of her favorite ingredient - Love!

God bless and comfort all of Mary's loved ones with happy, loving

memories.

*Peace and Love,
Vyvyanne Gilliland*

Vyvyanne Gilliland - March 17, 2015 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Reed And Bernice Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Atkins*



Reed and Bernice Kimble - March 17, 2015 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Heartfelt sorrow with Debbie, David and families as Mary was like my second mom growing up. I spent a lot of time at their house as she was always feeding us or running us somewhere. I have lots of fond memories! She is free of misery and pain now. God bless you!*

Fredda Ray - March 16, 2015 at 09:45 AM

TA

“ *Dear Karla,*

Sincere condolences. I know you have many wonderful memories and time to console you. May light perpetual shine upon her.

*Love and blessings to you,
Tina Angle*

Tina Angle - March 16, 2015 at 07:43 AM

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“ *David and Debbie, as a kid I always looked forward to the Atkins family coming to Morehead City to visit. Always great fun times. Miss you all. Hugs and love. Cuz Sonja.*

sonja hamric - March 15, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Atkins.*



March 15, 2015 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Karla and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this emotional time.
Your loss is incalculable, but there are many of us ready to share
your burden of sorrow. God be with you and bless you.
Annette M Madden*

Annette Madden - March 15, 2015 at 08:17 AM