



Ida Lee Hawkins

October 8, 1920 - March 14, 2014

Ida Lee Hawkins 93, of Bluefield peacefully completed her life on earth and began her new life in heaven on March 7, 2014. Born October 8, 1920 in Bluefield she was the daughter of the late Walter G. Kidd and Pearl Mae Kidd. She was preceded in death by husband Ralph O. Hawkins following 52 years of marriage. In addition, she was preceded in death by brother Walter G Kidd II of Portland Oregon, and sister Norma Jean Kidd of Bluefield. Those left to cherish her memory include her son Eric O. Hawkins, his wife Rhonda F. Hawkins, with whom she made her home in her last years, and three very special grandchildren Ryan O. Hawkins, Joshua B. Hawkins and Justin G. Hawkins, as well as Stephanie Green Hawkins, wife of Joshua Hawkins and Melissa Harvey and children, companion of Ryan Hawkins. Other friends who remained close to her throughout her life, lending emotional support included Sharon Leffel, Neta Cole, Karen Basham and Dwight Neal. She lived her life with faith in God and followed the scriptures to serve as her husband's help mate. She dedicated her life to compassionately caring for her family. Her hobbies included sewing, baking and painting, and in her later years enjoyed reading, especially christian novels and her bible. She joyfully helped in caring for her grandsons during their early years. Each of them held a special memory for her and these memories will serve as a source of comfort to them now. She had a fun story that she loved to share about her first grandchild Ryan and his love of strawberries. Josh was the witty one, who sought the comfort of his grandparents when Hurricane Hugo hit Bluefield. Sharing their

love for sweets, she called Justin her "ice cream boy", for he always made sure she had her "cone of cream" for the day. Her love of cooking together and sharing special recipes lead Stephanie to develop a close personal bond. Even in her advanced age, she enjoyed her time with friends. Sharon Leffel not only assisted with her care, but provided her with outings, excursions and visits to brighten her day. Neta Cole called her daily and read scripture to her after she could no longer see to read her bible, and provided phone calls to cheer her. Both of these women were special to her and will be remembered for their love. Visitation will be held at Mercer Funeral Home on Monday, March 10, 2014 from 5 to 7p.m., with a Memorial Service starting at 7p.m. with Rev Dave Neal officiating. Pallbearers will be Ryan Hawkins, Joshua Hawkins, Justin Hawkins, Wayne Green, Dwight Neal and Joe Simons. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the National Federation of the Blind <https://nfb.org/make-gift>.

Visitation

Mercer Funeral Home Monday March 10, 2014 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Services

Mercer Funeral Home Monday March 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM Rev. Dave Neal officiating

Interment

A private burial will be held for the family

Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Lee Hawkins*

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Grant Kidd - March 27, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *I truly will miss sharing moments with such an interesting lady. She was and forever will be treasured, by me and my family.*

Karen B. - March 21, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ *Eric & family so sorry for you loss You all are in thoughts & prayers. God bless & strengthen you all. Eric & Donna Shortt (Tim's parents)*

Eric & Donna Shortt - March 21, 2014 at 07:43 AM

MN

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ida lee. She was a very special lady and I know that she will be rewarded in heaven for her deeds here on earth. She was like a second mom to me, me brothers and sisters. She was also my mom's best friend. Now they will be together again and can rejoice in heaven. May you rest in peace.

Michael Neal - March 21, 2014 at 07:43 AM

KS

“ I feel the loss for you and your family. Mrs. Hawkins is in heaven with your Dad along with my parents. How I envy them. Someday soon to meet our loved ones is coming. My prayers are with you.
Karen

Karen Ruble Spurgeon - March 21, 2014 at 07:42 AM

LG

“ Eric, Rhonda and family, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Lori Gillespie - March 21, 2014 at 07:41 AM