



Bertha Lee Hall Watkins

February 23, 1935 - June 14, 2022

Bertha Lee Hall Watkins, 87, of Wurtland, KY went to be with the Lord on Tuesday June 14, 2022 surrounded by her loving family at her daughter's home in Ashland, KY.

Bertha was born on February 23, 1935 in Greenup, KY. She is a daughter of the late Tiny and Mae George Hall. She is also preceded in death by her husband Ernest Watkins; one son, Michael Watkins; two sisters Brooke, Irene; three brothers Robert, Gene, Everett and three grandchildren Brooke, Kyle, Bridget.

She loved watching westerns, writing poetry, collecting seashells on the beach and looking for arrowheads at Carter Caves or any random creek bed. She loved being in nature, listening to the birds sing, and loved to see the flowers that her son, John, would plant for her each spring. She never missed a ball game, a track meet, a graduation, birthday party or baby shower. And her family loved her for her unconditional love, for her spunky sense of humor and famous one-liners, and for her determination and grit till the very end. There will surely never be another like her and she will be sorely missed.

Surviving Mrs. Watkins is one loving brother (Carl Hall), four daughters; Patricia (Thomas; Stephanie & Dustin) Shafer, Joyce Gorman (Melinda, Taran, Thomas), Cindy Watkins (Candace, Bill, John Milton), Melissa Faulkner (Jon Downs; Erin, Kala, Britt); six sons, Jeffrey (Tammy; Lance & Casey)

Watkins, John Watkins, Mark Watkins, Sam (Chasidy; Aaron, Emily, Eli, Ben) Watkins, Jack (Sarah; Sydney, Cheyenne, Jackson, Ava) Watkins, Ryan (Charlene Fitch; Quentin) Watkins; twenty-one grandchildren (italicized in parenthesis above); twenty-two great-grandchildren with another on the way and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Bertha will be held on Friday June 17, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Evans Funeral Home in Raceland with Pastor Curt Cordle officiating. Burial to follow at the Caroline Cemetery in Raceland. Visitation services will be held from 11:00 am until time of service at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Evans Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Caroline Cemetery

Raceland, KY 41169

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Evans Funeral Home, Inc
707 Greenup Ave
Raceland, KY 41169
(606) 836-6114

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I love this woman! Known by most as Mamaw, she once told me I could call her Berthie (instead of Bertha), so from that time on I pretty much called her my aunt Berthie. She was a beautiful soul and she shared many poems with me, One of which she asked me to write some acoustic guitar music to complement it and I did. She will be dearly missed by so many but can't birth he had that Soulful Bliss that will stay with so many including me forever.



Jon Downs - June 15, 2022 at 11:02 PM

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Me and Aunt Berthie

Jon Downs - June 15, 2022 at 11:03 PM