



Betty Shephard Adkins

May 24, 1939 - January 20, 2025

Betty Shephard Adkins, age 85, of North Tazewell, Virginia, passed away Monday, January 20, 2025 at the home of her daughter, Benita, in Princeton, West Virginia.

She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Thurman Hackworth and Ruby L. Caudill Hackworth.

She was lifelong resident of the area and was a retired Licensed Practical Nurse. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a graduate of Whitewood High School. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, James Benny Shephard; second husband, Charles David Adkins; sisters, Helen Brown and Nell Street; and five brothers, James, Robert, Ronnie, Junior, and Bud Hackworth. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Survivors are:

Daughter: Benita Farrar of Princeton, WV

Sons:

Jeff Shephard of Tazewell, Virginia

Bill Shephard and wife, Denise of Tazewell, Virginia

Grandchildren: Jason Shephard, Josh Shephard, Sarah Shephard, Leah Lawson, and Emily Lawson

Great Grandchildren: Aubree Nicole Williams, Kaiden Birdsall, and Colby Shephard

Graveside services for Betty Shephard Adkins will be conducted Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 12pm at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum #1 at Claypool Hill, Virginia with the Rev. Phillip Hale officiating. Interment will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a church of your choice.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tammy Hackworth lit a candle in memory of Betty Adkins



Tammy Hackworth - January 23, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Aunt Betty was the sweetest she will be missed by all.Please give my Daddy a big hug an kiss for me.Im sure they where all excited to see you.Prayers for you Sissy, Jeff,an Bill.Always in my thoughts!!



Lisa H Harris - January 22, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Linnie E Hackworth lit a candle in memory of Betty Adkins



Linnie E Hackworth - January 22, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Betty Adkins



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 22, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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“ I will always love and remember you Aunt Betty for all my life you were in it!! We shared many wonderful times together, give my daddy a hug and kiss for me.. Prayers for Jeff Bill and Sissy and their families! May God Bless, comfort and be with each of you at this sad time! My heart is with you all!
Love Tammy



Tammy Havkworth - January 22, 2025 at 05:34 AM