



Gussie Hankins

September 24, 1950 - July 30, 2011

Mrs. Gussie Earls Hankins, age 60, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2011 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Harrison and Edith Rasnick Earls. She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of the Clifffield Christian Church/Disciples of Christ on Earls Branch Road. She was very active in the church choir and in the Christian Women Fellowship. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1969. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and friend to all who knew her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy "Charlie" Hankins, Jr.; one sister, Deborah Bandy; and two brothers, Tony and Donald Earls. Survivors are: One Daughter: Amanda Hankins of Cedar Bluff, Virginia One Son: Tim Hankins of Clifffield, Virginia Special Daughter: Joni Shawver and husband, Eddie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Three Sisters: Hannah Sluss of Knoxville, Tennessee Judy Colley of Rosedale, Virginia Frances Earls of Rosedale, Virginia Two Brothers: Harrison Earls of Baltimore, Maryland Robert Earls Three Special Grandchildren: Austin, Dallas, and Albany Shawver Funeral services for Gussie Earls Hankins will be conducted Monday, August 1, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Chris White officiating. Interment will be Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 11:00am at the Harrison/Earls Family Cemetery on Earls Branch near Clifffield, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Harrison Earls, Michael Earls, Austin Shawver, Eddie Shawver, Dallas Shawver, and Jim

Haines. Honorary Pallbearer will be: Jerry Cochran. Friends may call from 5:00pm until 7:00pm Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. 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

Tribute Wall



“ *Gussie Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Gussie Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

BA

“Gussie, you were always in the thick of a family crisis. You wanted so much to keep it together. Between that and the service you have given the church and your neighbors, your crown shines brightly.

I know how much you tried to see that the family try to pull together after your mom and dad died, but the deed had already been done. God gave you a very special blessing for loving Frances. I told Bill that whenever or wherever Frances saw me, I got a big smile, a hug, and a "how's Billy doing". She loves Bill and he loves her. Special is special when you have learned from a sister, how to love. You were a devoted and loving wife. Charlie told me that right after he found out he was sick again. I really liked him, too.

I am so sorry we did not get to visit with the family. Bobby and I were special buddies. Frances, Hannah, and you were special to Bill. We cared about all of you. We were just around these more.

Be at peace and rest with God. Your work is done and you can be proud. It was a long, hard road.

We love you. The Earls clan is getting a little sparse. Oh, those were the days of wonderful food and good gospel singing. We miss that.

Kay & Bill

Bill & Kay Allison - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“Judy and family, My heart was saddened at the death of your sister/loved one. My prayers are with you.

Nancy Robinson Campbell - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *May God comfort you during this time. We are praying for you.*

EFFIE ABSHER - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *So very sorry to hear of Gussie's passing. May God bless and comfort you be during this time of great loss.*

Carolyn Jewell Baldwin Walton - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have known Gussie since high school, she has always been a beautiful person, I will always remember her. May God bless and comfort each one now and in the days ahead is my prayer.*

Dottie Wingo - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM