



## 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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gussie Hankins*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Gussie Hankins*

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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*

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**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.

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

EA

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

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**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.*

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**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.*

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