



Isabell Austin Blankenship

December 15, 1944 - October 16, 2024

Isabell Blankenship, 79, of Berwind, West Virginia, passed away at her home on Wednesday, October 16th, 2024.

Isabell was born in Castlewood, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late Jeter Franklin Austin and Virgie Ellen Cook Austin. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and companion. Isabell was known for being fierce yet loving; her family was her number one priority. In her home, she opened a bar called "Isabell's Place," to which she was the proprietor for many years. In her older years, she converted the bar into a nursing home because she loved being a caregiver.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Blankenship; son-in-law, Bobby Click; brother, Wayne Austin; and two grandchildren, Lynn Deskins Wingo and Jeffery Deskins.

She is survived by:

Children:

James Deskins and his wife, Deloris, of Yadkinville, NC.

Jimmie Deskins and his wife, Peggy, of Yadkinville, NC.

William Deskins and his wife, Patty, of Yadkinville, NC

Carolyn Reavis and her husband, Donnie, of Yadkinville, NC.

Brenda Click of North Tazewell, VA.

Stepdaughter: Leeann Wingo of Delaware

Sisters:

Barbara Taylor and her husband, Bill, of Atlanta, GA.

Carolyn Dunn and her husband, Richard of Florida.

Irene Allison of Memphis, TN.

Brothers:

Jeter Austin of Lebanon, VA.

Bobby Austin and his wife, Terry of Oklahoma.

Companion of 45 years Jessie Billips

Grandchildren:

Paige Rowe and her husband Casey of Tazewell, VA.

Brent Deskins of North Carolina.

Heather Shelton of North Carolina.

Bobby Shelton of Tazewell, VA.

Jamie Hutchinson and his wife, Terry, of Yadkinville, NC.

Chenoa Wingo of Delaware.

Twelve great-grandchildren

Two great-great-grandchildren

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Isabell Blankenship will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 18th, 2024, at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Tazewell, VA, with

Rev. Ralph Brewster officiating. Interment will follow at the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood, VA.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Friday at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Isabell lived a few houses from me in Berwind when I was growing up. She was such a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss!* ”

Dee Barton Duncan - October 18, 2024 at 11:12 PM

JC

“ *joyce Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of Isabell Blankenship* ”



joyce Christian - October 18, 2024 at 08:36 PM

SM

“ *Shelia Hicks mccarter lit a candle in memory of Isabell Blankenship* ”



Shelia Hicks mccarter - October 17, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Isabell Blankenship* ”



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 17, 2024 at 08:25 AM

TT

“ *The Stand Up team purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Isabell Austin Blankenship.*



The Stand Up team - October 16, 2024 at 08:30 PM

LW

“ *Leigh Ann and family- George and Joann W planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Isabell Austin Blankenship.*

Leigh Ann and family- George and Joann W - October 16, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LW

“ *Leigh Ann and family- George and Joann W purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Isabell Austin Blankenship.*



Leigh Ann and family- George and Joann W - October 16, 2024 at 06:55 PM

BC

“ *Mommy i love you and miss you so very much!!!!*

Brenda click - October 16, 2024 at 06:31 PM