



Bessie Wiley Adkins

October 29, 1925 - April 12, 2023

Bessie L. Wiley Haar Adkins, age 97, passed to her heavenly home on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, to be reunited with family and friends who have gone before. She was next to the youngest of twelve children belonging to Merida "Bud" Wiley and Carrie Stapleton Wiley of Paintsville, KY. She was their last surviving child.

She resided in Loris SC the last twenty years with her daughter Lorene H Wright-Thompson. She retired from Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Paintsville, KY after 25 years of service. Her desires and joy was being with her children, grands and great grands. She is survived by her five children: Merida Lorene H. Wright-Thompson, Loris SC; Fred Haar, Wilmore KY; Linda H Mayo (Lanny) Kaufman, TX; Becky H Brinkley (Raymond) Suffolk VA; Millie Haar, Frisco, TX. Four grandchildren: Doug Sammons (Sylvia), Houston, TX; David Sammons (Tiffanie), Mishawaka, IN; Fred Haar, Lexington KY; Delisa James, Lexington, KY. She has five great grand children. She was a member of Loris First Baptist Church, Loris SC. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Loris Rehab & Nursing staff and Dr. T. Chuck Mills for the excellent care given.

She will be laid to rest near her parents in the Gambill Cemetery, Thelma, KY. Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, KY will be in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Gambill Cemetery