



Lorene Atkinson

July 13, 1922 - September 23, 2020

Lorene Atkinson, age 98, formerly of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at George Ade Memorial Health Care Facility. Lorene was born on July 13, 1922 in Crawfordsville, IN to Loris and Forest (Russell) Sanford.

She graduated from Crawfordsville High School with the Class of 1940. On August 30, 1940, she married Robert E. Atkinson, who passed away in 2000. Lorene was a dedicated homemaker. She was a former member of the Central Baptist Church of Indianapolis. She was also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. Lorene belonged to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over fifty years.

She is survived by her daughters, Janet (Bill) Pattison of Yorktown, VA and Roberta (Chad) Gutwein of Rensselaer, IN. She also leaves behind six grandchildren, Jennifer, Elizabeth (Jarrett), Will, Emily, Mary (Scott) and Tommy and six great-grandchildren. Lorene was preceded in death by her husband, an infant son, Robert Steven Atkinson, and a sister.

Family and friends may call at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Monday, September 28, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CDT. A memorial service for Lorene will be held at 10:00 a.m. CDT with Pastor Andy Martin officiating. Burial will take place at Oak Hill South Cemetery in Crawfordsville,

IN. Social distancing will be observed and masks must be worn at all services due to the current pandemic. Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry Of Rensselaer, Inc. 130 S. Van Rensselaer St., Rensselaer, IN 47978

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill South Cemetery

1114 S Grant Ave
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Service

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cathy B Walker lit a candle in memory of Lorene Atkinson*



Cathy B Walker - October 02, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SK

“ *I hope Roberta gets this message. Your mom and my mom were born the same year, and were pregnant at the same time, your mother with you, and my mother with me. My Aunt Betty Whitlow told me once that your mother and my mother would walk around the neighborhood together when they were pregnant 🙋. I wish I could have seen that, but I can just imagine what a sight that was, two women in their 40's, belly's full of baby girls walking around the neighborhood!! I know from pics of my mom at that time that she had a head full of gray hair at the time, but I think your mom kept her original color for a long time after that. Im on level 55 now, but I still remember going to your house, a lot!! I remember the hole in the side of your garage from your dad hitting a rock with the lawnmower. I remember some kind of cast iron doorstep by your front door. (At least I think it was your house?!) I remember you telling me your parents trying you out for the Mickey Mouse club. ?As we age it's funny how we can remember things from our childhood but can't remember what I had for lunch yesterday. My father always said getting old wasn't for sissies. I wish my parents were still here, but I'm sure they are up there now talking to your mom about “ remember when's “. I know it's hard losing a parent, but feel blessed you had them as long as you did, and know that they are in Gods hands now, and they are always with you in your heart. God bless you and all your family.*

Shannon King - September 25, 2020 at 04:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorene Atkinson.*



September 25, 2020 at 04:13 AM



“ *Lorene was a blessing to many who knew her. I loved her huge whole face smile the best. I think of her often. Prayers for you Roberta and your family.*
Michelle Hopkins

Michelle Hopkins - September 25, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Lorene Atkinson*



Martha Langley - September 24, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Roberta. I always enjoyed talking with your mom. She was a neat lady.*



Regina Warfel - September 24, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lorene Atkinson.*



September 23, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorene Atkinson.*



September 23, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Roberta,
So sorry for your loss, My prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless
Betty Lawley*

Elizabeth Lawley - September 23, 2020 at 03:26 PM



So sorry Roberta for your loss, I only new your Mother for a short time what a sweet lady. God Bless your family

bethel ford - September 23, 2020 at 09:20 PM