



Mrs. Mary Lee Akins Thomas

June 11, 1920 - December 9, 2017

Mary Lee Akins Thomas was born in Bath Springs, Tennessee on June 11, 1920 to the late Coy and Ida Bogan. She was one of six girls born to this union and the last surviving child. She was married to the late Robert Lee Akins and to this union were born six children. After the death of her husband, she later married Benjamin Cofield and to this union were born twin girls. In 1968 she was married to Everett Kenneth Thomas who preceded her death. In 1968 she united with the Mt. Horeb Free Will Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir, was a member of the Missionary Society, the culinary committee and was willing to serve wherever she was needed in the church. She loved to garden, sew, do ceramics, and canned everything that she grew in her garden. She returned to school in 1965 and received her GED and in 1966 she completed 400 hours to receive a certificate as a psychiatric aide. She instilled in all her children the value of an education.

She was preceded in death by four children: Mattie White, Robert Akins, Harry Akins, and Cynthia Cofield.

She leaves to cherish her memory six daughters: Bobbie (Cecil) Craig; Mary Hansen; Hazel Tole; Carolyn (Sam) McManus; Linda (Mickey) Lowery; Sudie Cofield. Two sons: Dr. C. B. (Roszalyn) Akins, Sr. and Franklin (Ruby) Brasher; one daughter-in-law, Willa Akins; one sister-in-law, Jo Martha Clark; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 20 great great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Bracktown
3016 Bracktown Rd
Lexington, KY 40511

Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Horeb FreeWill Baptist Church
906 Pearl St
Metroplois, IL

Service

DEC **16**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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