



Atkins, Betty Jean (Burkett)

1933-2023

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Decatur ~ Betty Jean Atkins, 90, went to be with our Lord Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday, May 12, 2023, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Pallbearers include Tony Brazell, Shelby Hicks, Troy Brazell, Richard Wolverton and Joe Brazell.

Betty was born Feb. 24, 1933, to Levi Calloway and Minnie Lorene (Henry) Burkett in Bluejacket, Okla. She was united in marriage Jan. 1, 1951, to Billy Tilmon Atkins in Clayton, N.M. Betty was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Levi and Minnie Burkett; her husband, Billy T. Atkins; her twin sister, Billie Brazell; and brother, L.C. Burkett.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her son, Terry Atkins and wife, Vickie, of Decatur; her daughter, Cindy Wolverton and husband, Richard, of Romance, Ark.; granddaughters, Amy Hicks and husband, Shelby, of Decatur, Tori Wolverton and Sienna Wolverton; her great-grandchildren, Briar Hicks, Hayes Hicks and Kennedy Wolverton; her sisters, Dessie Gibbs and Patsy Allen; her brother, Don Burkett; numerous extended family members and a host of friends.

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