



## Belle Adkins

June 22, 1958 - April 12, 2020

Belle Adkins, 61, of Lenore, WV passed away April 12, 2020 at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, KY. She was born June 22, 1958 in Evansville, IN. She was the daughter of the late Charles Alexander and is survived by her mother, Carrie "Sis" Blair Alexander of Laurel Creek, WV. In addition to her father, she is also preceded in death by her Grandparents, Charles and Olive Alexander and Willard and Irene Blair.

Belle was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was the owner and operator of the B & J Grocery in Lenore for 15 years.

Those left behind to share her memory include her husband of 16 years, Grover Adkins, Daughters, Kara Nicole and husband Adam of Matewan, WV and Krista Star Hignite of Delbarton, WV, grandchildren, Skylar and wife Idella, Savannah Bree Hinton, Shalynn Hinton, Sawyer Hinton, Saxton Hinton, Gordon Hignite and Kenton Hignite, great-grandchildren, Haisley Grace and a baby girl on the way. She will sadly be missed by her cat, Smokey AKA "Devil Cat" and a host of aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Alexander Cemetery at 1:00pm April 15, 2020, where the public is invited to attend. Elder Jimmy Maynard will be officiating. The family will have a private viewing on Wednesday morning prior to the funeral. Chafin Funeral Home will be assisting the family during their time of need.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Belle Adkins*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Gina M. Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Adkins*



**Gina M. Hicks** - April 17, 2020 at 11:40 PM



*This really saddens me. My condolences to the family. May you find peace ahead in the days come. Love you all. ❤️🙏*

**Gina M. Hicks** - April 17, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Roxie Smith lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



**Roxie Smith** - April 16, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *My condolences to Belle's family and loved ones. She was always a bright spot in our community.*

**Kim Lackey** - April 16, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ So sad to hear this news . I knew from when we were teenagers.  
She had a great personality to match her red hair.

Minnie Starr - April 15, 2020 at 08:26 PM

GF

“ Friend from way back in the day, so sorry

Garnet fitchpatrick - April 15, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Rest easy Mrs. Adkins. Continued prayers for  
the family.



Anthony Elkins - April 14, 2020 at 11:02 PM

SS

“ She always had a smile on her face. Prayers  
for her Mommy and the ones that's left to go  
on without her.



Sharon Sutters - April 14, 2020 at 10:38 PM

RC

“ Rose Canterbury lit a candle in memory of  
Belle Adkins



Rose Canterbury - April 14, 2020 at 08:44 PM

LB

“ *Larry Bartoe lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



larry bartoe - April 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM

Trish Fields

“ *Trish Fields lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



Trish Fields - April 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM

Trish Fields

*I am so sorry to hear this. Belle was such a nice lady. I remember her the most when she had the store in Lenore she was always so kind when you would come in Prayers to the family that the lord will give you comfort thru this hard time*

Trish Fields - April 14, 2020 at 06:40 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Gartin-Bias sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Adkins*

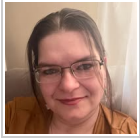


Pamela Gartin-Bias - April 14, 2020 at 06:31 PM

PG

“ *Rest in heaven my cousin*

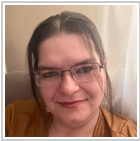
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**Pamela Gartin-Bias** - April 14, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Samantha Honaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Adkins*



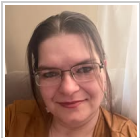
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**Samantha Honaker** - April 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Samantha Honaker lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



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**Samantha Honaker** - April 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *I remember Belle when she run the store at Lenore when i was a kid she would give my sisters and cousins free Popsicles and Easter baskets she was the sweetest person i had ever met....*

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**Samantha Honaker** - April 14, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CB

“ I remember Bell .when she and grover.run the store in lenore..she was always a joy to be around she would always put a smile on your face if you was having a bad day...she will be missed by all who knew her....rest in peace... Belle



Charles Banks - April 14, 2020 at 03:40 PM

TB

“ So sorry to hear this... Prayers for Grover, and the family. Many fond memories of Miss Belle she was such a gentle, happy and loving soul.

Tammy "Colegrove" Brewer - April 14, 2020 at 02:38 PM

PD

“ I have known Bell for many years, even when she and Grover ran the store at Lenore for years. Always had a smile and hug for everyone this sadness me so. Love and Prayers to all the Family in your time of loss. So, So Sorry for all of you



Patricia Davis - April 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ I will sadly miss my friend Belle. The memory of taking joy rides in her mom's car when she lived above the Bread Company in South Williamson. We had some good times!



Betty Dillon - April 14, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Belle was an amazing woman and was really good to every one in this area and will be missed RIP my friend



Brenda Nelms - April 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Belle was a very sweet person. We use to love to go to her store. She will be missed by many. Prayers for her family Terry and Tammy Mahon

Terry and Tammy Mahon - April 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ I guess I knew Belle most of my life. She was a good person. She had her beliefs and ways, like all of us, but still a good person. She was too young to leave this world and I'll never forget her. I hope and wish everyone finds comfort in time to come.



Tim Blair - April 14, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Belle was a beautiful lady, always had a smile whenever you saw her. Belle will be missed greatly by her family and friends. Her family will be in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️



Chip and Tammy Ball - April 14, 2020 at 11:05 AM

AR

“ Belle was a wonderful person inside and out..  
She will truly be missed by all who knew her.



Amanda Rosenbalm - April 14, 2020 at 10:06 AM

PC

“ Anyone that knew her loved her. I will definitely light a candle for  
her. She brought a light to so many people ❤️

Peggy Canterbury Cisco - April 14, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DC

“ Drema And Orville Canterbury lit a candle in  
memory of Belle Adkins



Drema and Orville Canterbury - April 14, 2020 at 08:58 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear of Belle's passing. She had such a warm and  
friendly smile. She was a year ahead of me in school but I felt close  
to so many in that graduating class. She seemed to always want to  
help in any way she could. Prayers of comfort for the family during  
this difficult time.

thelmaadkins - April 14, 2020 at 07:21 AM

WK

“ *William Kozee lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



william kozee - April 14, 2020 at 07:05 AM

CT

“ *Connie Webb Thacker lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



Connie Webb Thacker - April 14, 2020 at 05:15 AM

BP

“ *I will always remember how she always laughed and had a big smile on her face. It was a pleasure to be around her with my every visit at the store. I hadn't seen her in a long time, but she will surely be missed. Praying for the family.*

Barbara Plotner - April 14, 2020 at 05:06 AM

PM

“ *Patsy Mullins sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Adkins*



Patsy mullins - April 14, 2020 at 02:26 AM

PM

“ *Patsy Mullins lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



Patsy mullins - April 14, 2020 at 02:18 AM

PM

*She was my 1st cousin but she felt like my sister We were very close. She is in a beautiful place called Heaven celebrating with Baby Gage my grandson...I loved them both so much...Rest in peace beautiful lady see u again 🌸🌹💕*

Patsy mullins - April 14, 2020 at 02:25 AM

VS

“ *Virginia Spaulding lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins*



Virginia Spaulding - April 14, 2020 at 01:02 AM

JB

“ *Jamie Ranae Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Belle Adkins*



Jamie Ranae Blair - April 13, 2020 at 11:39 PM

RE

“ Belle will be very sadly missed by anyone who knew her she was a wonderful person and would do anything for anyone. She was a friend to anyone she met.

Regina - April 13, 2020 at 11:11 PM

RE

“ Regina lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins



Regina - April 13, 2020 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ Jamie Ranae Blair lit a candle in memory of Belle Adkins



Jamie Ranae Blair - April 13, 2020 at 11:03 PM

IC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Belle's passing. We grew up and played together as young children. I will never forget learning to ride a 26" bike at Belle's 6th or 7th birthday party. Belle had a contagious smile and was a great person. RIP Belle, you will be missed.

*Prayers for the family during this time of sorrow. My heart truly goes out to each of you.*

*Imogene*

Imogene Cogar - April 13, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JB

*I am deeply saddened by Belles passing. We used to go places together talking and laughing. We had good memories together. She was an outgoing and generous person and cousin. My heart goes out to all of her family for strength, peace, and comfort during this difficult time. I Love You All And God Bless You All!*

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**Jamie Ranae Blair** - April 13, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DK

*Sad to- hear an old friend has passed away. 😞*

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**Danny Kozee** - April 13, 2020 at 11:46 PM

PD

*When I think of Belle I smile because she seemed to always smile. I grew up knowing Belle. Even though I had not seen her in years she has kept a special place in the memories of my life as I grew up in the Southern West Virginia. My deepest condolences to the family and may God give the family peace and comfort in the memories you have of your dear loved one.*

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**Pam (Hall) Dempsey** - April 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM