



Reba L. Adkins

February 8, 1928 - February 4, 2018

Reba L. Adkins of Delbarton, recently residing at the Village at Riverview in Barboursville, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2018. Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Connolly Memorial Baptist Church in Delbarton with Rev. Jerrod Belcher officiating. Burial will follow in the Marcum cemetery in Stonecoal, West Virginia. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services. Reba was born February 8, 1928 in Stonecoal, West Virginia the daughter of the late W.H. and Pricy Marcum. She graduated from Burch High School in 1946 and Marshall College in 1950. She taught in Mingo County high schools, primarily Burch High School, her entire career. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband Steve Adkins; sisters Gladys Sizemore and Blanche Marcum. Survivors include her son Doug and daughter-in-law Sandy Adkins of Huntington and daughter Amy (Greg Benally) Adkins of Sausalito, California; grandchildren Alison Adkins and Derek (Barrie) Adkins and great-granddaughter Aubrey Adkins; special nephews David (Barb) Sizemore and Mark (Donna) Sizemore; many beloved nieces and nephews; and her dog Ms. Scooter. Much appreciation and thanks for the wonderful caregivers at the Village at Riverview including Donna, Marisa, Brandy, Tasha, Jo Jo, Merrell and all the extraordinary staff (Patty, Ginger, Carrie) and also to Terri Fields, her devoted caregiver prior to her move to the Village. They truly loved Reba and treated her as family.

Reba was an inspiration for many of her students she had through the years,

a number of whom kept in touch with after she retired. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Connolly Memorial Baptist Church for 76 years. The church was the foundation of her life and the life of her family. While she held a number of different positions with the church, undoubtedly teaching Sunday School gave her the most joy.

There was a great celebration in heaven on February 4, 2018 upon arrival to her heavenly home as she was greeted by the Lord and her family. Her legacy is far beyond what she knew or imagined. As her niece Shelly said on more than one occasion, "She was a blessing and treasure to us all."

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to her church in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Connolly Memorial Baptist Church
Helena Ave
Delbarton
Williamson, WV 25661
(304) 475-4266

Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 7 (ET)

Marcum Cemetery
Stone Coal, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Reba L. Adkins*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your beloved Reba. She had a special way of touching others and she touched my life. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Henry Vinson, JD

Henry Vinson JD - February 07, 2018 at 04:13 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Reba was absolutely one of my favorite teachers at Lenore High School. Always smiling and patient. Loved her so much.*

Bobbi (Marcum) Zahs - February 06, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Heaven has gained another beautiful angel. One of the kindest people I have ever known. Reba was a true lady. I will cherish the time I was blessed to spend with her. Praying for Amy, Doug and all of the family during this difficult time.*

Carole Jean Jobe - February 06, 2018 at 01:09 PM



BK

“ Betty Danish Kirk lit a candle in memory of Reba L. Adkins



Betty Danish Kirk - February 06, 2018 at 01:04 PM

PE

“ Pete lit a candle in memory of Reba L. Adkins



Pete - February 05, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Reba L. Adkins.



February 05, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ Dianna Davis lit a candle in memory of Reba L. Adkins



Dianna Davis - February 05, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Richard Curry lit a candle in memory of Reba L. Adkins*



Richard Curry - February 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Dottie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Reba L. Adkins*



dottie maynard - February 05, 2018 at 08:03 PM



my friend and teacher

dottie maynard - February 05, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Doug. Sandy, Amy and rest of the family I am so very sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Reba was easy to love and the visits I made to Riverview to see her are some of my best memories. as we were growing up and would come to visit she was so much fun and she and Dad loved cutting up with each other and Steve always joined in, she was one of Dads favorite neices. I will miss her. She was always so kind to my grandson Jacob. Loved her dearly and will see her in heaven for a grand reunion one day. Doug please keep in touch, your mom has my number*



Marlene Romans - February 05, 2018 at 08:01 PM

CS

“ *Such a wonderful lady. She was my favorite teacher in high school. She was an inspiration to me and a sweet friend later in life. You left behind a lot of precious memories and touched many lives. Rest In Peace sweet Reba.*

Cheryl Stanley

cheryl stanley - February 05, 2018 at 06:44 PM

KW

“ *One of my favorite teachers in school and after. Such a sweet, kind heart and always, always so good to her students.*

karen and johnny watts - February 05, 2018 at 05:29 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Hunt Marshall lit a candle in memory of Reba L. Adkins*



Barbara Hunt Marshall - February 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *Reba was a wonderful person, she truly taught me a lot thru my years of knowing her. She will be missed by so many. All my love and prayers go out to all the family.*



Malena Coleman Browning - February 05, 2018 at 04:44 PM