



Ava Elizabeth Haddock

January 31, 1923 - January 7, 2020

Ava Elizabeth Haddock, age 96, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. She was born on January 31, 1923, in Atkins, Arkansas, to Isaac J., Sr. and Burmell W. (Daniel) Hughey, however she always celebrated her birthday on January 30th. She is preceded in death by her husband, Terry Lee Haddock; her brother, Isaac Jerry Hughey, Jr.; and her aunt, Elizabeth Barnett.

Ava Elizabeth was a 1940 graduate of Atkins High School. Following graduation, she enrolled at Central College in Conway in 1942 and completed one year of college. Following college, she returned to Atkins where she married John Berkemeyer from whom she was later divorced.

She was employed by the Friendship School in Russellville, Arkansas, which provides care and teaching for children and adults with special needs. She made many friends through her work and received an award for her work with special needs children.

In 1984, she married an old friend whom she had met in Florida in her youth, Terry Lee Haddock, and they moved to Clearwater, Florida. Elizabeth and Terry later re-located to Murray, Kentucky. Terry passed away on May 12, 2001. She then re-located back to Arkansas to be near her brother and sister-in-law, Jerry & Doris Hughey, who assisted with providing care for her in the ensuing years.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Doris Hughey of Fayetteville.

A memorial service will be held at Atkins United Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery

Atkins City Cemetery

101-299 SE 6th St

Atkins, AR, 72823

Comments



“ Elizabeth was my step mother for over 35 years. After my father passed, we would talk every Sunday until she was unable to. I am so grateful to have had her in my life and I loved her very much. She was an inspiration and blessing to both myself and my father.

Patricia Haddock Pellegrino

Patricia Haddock Pellegrino - January 17 at 11:56 AM



“ Miss Elizabeth was one of my first Sunday school teachers. I remember always singing songs at the first of class. I've thought of her often through the years.

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