



Laura Virginia Atkinson

April 8, 1915 - April 19, 2015

Laura Virginia Atkinson of Worton, MD, died on Sunday, April 19, 2015, at her home. She was 100.

Born on April 8, 1915, in Rock Hall, MD, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Mary V. Elbourn Watson. She attended Piney Neck School in Rock Hall, MD. On March 2, 1931, she married Wilmer “Bert” Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson resided in Rock Hall, Broadneck, Fairlee and Worton. While raising her son, she helped on the farm as a farmer’s wife. They operated the family farm in Worton until her husband’s death in 1980, when they sold the farm.

They sold produce at the old Chestertown Farmers Market on the downtown streets until they were forced to close. Later, they opened Atkinson farm market on Washington Avenue, until 1979.

Mrs. Atkinson was a past member of St. James United Methodist Church in Worton.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Steven G. Atkinson and his wife Michelle of Chestertown, MD, Gary K. Atkinson of Worton, MD, and Susan Ann Houchins and her husband Tad of Leesburg, VA; and one great-grandson, Michael Atkinson of Chestertown, MD. She was predeceased by her son, Raymond B. “Burt” Atkinson and his wife Nancy; five sisters, Delma

Esabell Joiner, Tina Mae Taylor, Ethel Elizabeth Kendall, Mary Ellen Frank, and Margorite Matilda Burris; and two brothers, Raymond Franklin “Frank” Watson and James Albert “Sonny” Watson.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015, at 10 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friend may call on Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Interment will be in Chester Cemetery, following the service.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

APR 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Virginia Atkinson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Laura Virginia Atkinson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Laura Virginia Atkinson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sad the passing of Aunt Virginia. I am hoping to see some relatives that I don't even know at the funeral. Love you, Aunt Virginia. What a wonderful lady.*

Lori Clark Campbell - April 21, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Laura Virginia Atkinson*



Brenda Biddle - April 20, 2015 at 07:56 PM



Rip Aunt Virginia your earthly family will miss you but your family in heaven are welcoming and so happy to see you....

Brenda Biddle - April 20, 2015 at 08:03 PM

LB

“ *Larry & Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of
Laura Virginia Atkinson*



Larry & Lee Beck - April 20, 2015 at 05:57 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Watson lit a candle in memory of
Laura Virginia Atkinson*



Barbara Watson - April 20, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TW

“ *Tina Watson lit a candle in memory of Laura
Virginia Atkinson*



Tina Watson - April 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM