



## Iva Jean Atkinson

April 30, 1939 - November 15, 2021

Iva Jean Atkinson, 82 of Hoxie; died November 15, 2021; in the Flo and Phil Hospice House in Jonesboro.

Born April 30, 1939; in Walnut Ridge; daughter of the late, Leonard and Mattie Manning Lamb. She was united in marriage to Bobby Darrell Atkinson on March 2, 1959. Iva was a retired seamstress and a life-long member of the Oak Hill Baptist Church. She was very creative and artistic, she enjoyed sewing, drawing, painting, and poetry. Iva had a great sense of humor and loved to entertain and cook. She loved spending time at her church, singing, and being with her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bobby in 1989; four brothers, infant Charlie, Curtis, Cledith and Jack Lamb; and six sisters, Grace Heard, Esther Floyd, Opal Christian, Evelyn Rutledge, Hazel and Ruth Whitmire.

Survivors include her two sons, Michael (Janet) Atkinson and Kendel (Ginger) Atkinson all of Hoxie; four grandchildren, Katelyn (Spencer) Davis, Jake (Lauren) Ellis, Payton Ditto, and Remi Atkinson; one sister, Lily Whitmire of Jonesboro; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Friday, November 19, 2021; at 2 P.M. in the Oak Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Dorian Gregory officiating. Pallbearers will be Bruce Manning, Doug Manning, Bobby Lamb, James Barnett, Jim Bigger and Royce Smith. Interment will follow in the Manning #1 Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12 P.M. till 2 P.M. Friday.

In lieu of flowers, donations requested to be sent to the Oak Hill Baptist Church or the Manning Cemetery Fund in care of Debbie Reithemeyer.

# Cemetery Details

## Manning #1 Cemetery

Lawrence Rd 719  
Promised Land, AR 72476

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill General Baptist Church  
652 US Hwy 63  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

NOV 19 (CT)

Manning #1 Cemetery  
Lawrence Rd 719  
Promised Land, AR 72476



# Tribute Wall



“ *Iva Jean Atkinson*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

*Darrell and Frances Smith*



**Darrell and Frances Smith** - November 20, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Iva Jean Atkinson.*



November 16, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iva Jean Atkinson.*



November 16, 2021 at 01:51 PM



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November 16, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Iva at Frolic. Our machines were across the line from each other for a long time. She was a hard worker, but always had time to listen if you had something on your mind. We had a lot of fun too.*

*Joyce Waddell*

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**Joyce Waddell** - November 15, 2021 at 05:01 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss, praying for all your family!!*

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**Bobby King** - November 15, 2021 at 09:23 PM



*Aunt Iva just exuded kindness! I am so sorry for your loss. The earth lost one of our best.*

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**Regina (Williams) Pasqualucci** - November 15, 2021 at 11:30 PM



*Mike, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Even when we are expecting the end to come it still is hard especially when it is your Mom. Delbert and I are thinking of you and the rest of the family and our prayers go out to all. IVA is in a better place and healthy once again. Love coming your way from your Texas family 🙏*

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**Delann Johnson** - November 16, 2021 at 12:33 AM

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*Aunt Iva I will miss you but I'll see you again someday in heaven. She was so Christlike. I am so thankful to have spent the time with her a couple weeks ago. I love you so much so very much. ❤️❤️ I love you Michael and Kendal and you're so special to me. Prayers for you both.*

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**Sandy Rutledge Minard** - November 16, 2021 at 02:19 AM

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*Aunt Iva, was one of the best people I have ever known in my life. Period. When she was 17-18 years old we almost lost her and she was placed in what we called at that time "an iron lung" for a long period of time. She was helpless. I remember visiting her as a child, and your Dad, Bob, took Mom and I to Little Rock to visit her. As children, Mom had all of us kids to get on our knees together and pray for her every night for her survival. Her survival was seen as a miracle by all. God spared her then and she used her many years since to serve all of us with her kindness, generosity, and wisdom. Her passing is a huge loss to her immediate family, to her church and community that she contributed to so heavily.*

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**Linda Heard** - November 16, 2021 at 07:51 AM