



Willene Sawyers Austin

November 30, 1930 - September 14, 2024

Willene Sawyers Austin, 93 of Imboden, passed away September 14, 2024, at her residence.

Born November 30, 1930, in the Whittaker Community near Walnut Ridge, daughter of Willie S. Sawyers and Myrl Goodwin Sawyers. She was united in marriage to Shelby Austin on November 24, 1950. Willene was a Registered Nurse, working for Randolph Hospital, Imboden Medical Clinic, BRAD HeadStart, Arkansas State schools as a Migrant Nurse, Sloan Hendrix and Williford School Nurse, and the Director of Nurses at Lawrence Hall. She also was very active in the Arkansas Extension Council Club, as a Five Rivers Master Gardener, a founding member of the Imboden Friends of the Library, and she served on the BRAD Board of Directors. She loved to garden, read, travel and go camping. She was a faithful member of the Imboden First Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Shelby in 1992; and a brother, Conway Sawyers.

Survivors include her son, Paul (Jan Linda) Austin of Fayetteville; two daughters, Cherie (Roger) Eveland of Imboden, and Sarah Kiker of Imboden; three grandchildren, Josh (Candace) Austin of Fayetteville, Kellie Kamp of Imboden, and Austin Kiker (Bradley) of Memphis; four great grandchildren, Corbin Davenport, Maddix Kemp, Wyatt and Cameron Austin; one sister, Vera Jo Breeding of Lexington, KY; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 11 A.M. in the

Imboden First Baptist Church with Bro. Joe Loghry and Bro. Frank Casillas officiating. Interment will follow in the Hope Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5 P.M. till 7 P.M. at the Imboden First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Imboden Friends of the Library, at the Bobbie Jean Memorial Library.

Cemetery Details

Hope Cemetery

S. Main St
Imboden, AR 72434

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Imboden
405 US 63
Imboden, AR 72434

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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405 US 63
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Tribute Wall

LP

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs Austin passing. I work with her many years ago at Lawrence Hall when she was our DON. She was always such a sweet and caring person. I have such pleasant memories of her. She always had a big smile on her face, that made her larger than life. Thoughts and prayer.

Lesha Prater - September 20, 2024 at 02:14 PM

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“ Tim and Tammy Hawkins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willene Sawyers Austin.



Tim and Tammy Hawkins - September 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ 139 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bryan Funeral Home - September 17, 2024 at 03:00 AM

JF

“ Jason, Paul and family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Willene Sawyers Austin.



Jason, Paul and family. - September 16, 2024 at 02:18 PM

BB

“ Willene was a smiling, positive lady that I remember from different times throughout my life. She was our room mother many times (Paul was in my class). I remember her walking us to her house for a weiner roast. She host our 50 year class reunion at her house. She worked with my Mother in daycare as a nurse, she helped deliver my youngest brother, she visited my Mother when she could no longer get out...so many memories of this sweet lady. Many prayers for her family and friends 🙏🙏🙏

Betty Dail Busby - September 15, 2024 at 11:50 PM

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“ Some of my favorite memories are in the living/dining room at Willene's house. In fact, I have modeled my own method of hospitality after hers... a comfortable and friendly environment that is not pretentious and so makes you feel right at home. I look forward to giving Willene a big hug in heaven, just as I have done so many times before.

Sara Ivy - September 15, 2024 at 03:08 PM