



Alease Orick Tankersley

June 22, 1931 - June 14, 2013

Big Stone Gap, VA

Alease Orick Tankersley, 81, passed away at home on Friday, June 14, 2013.

She was born in Anchor, KY, lived in the Seminary Community for many years and had resided in Big Stone Gap since 2002. She retired from the Westmoreland Coal Co., having worked in accounting for 19 years. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Henry Tankersley; an infant daughter, Janice Faye Tankersley; two brothers, Delmer and Boyd Orick; and a son-in-law, Von Williams.

She is survived by five children, Rickie Tankersley and wife Lydia of Daniels, WV, Vicki Bracken and husband, Coulter of Bridgeport, WV, Mickie Tankersley and wife Inez of Parkersburg, WV, Nickie Tankersley and wife Jennifer of Layton, UT and Beckie Tankersley of Big Stone Gap, VA; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, Lenville Orick and wife Hilda of Dryden, VA; two sisters, Louise Wallace and husband Gerald of Orlando, FL and Geneva Vickers and husband Earl of Loris, SC; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. on Monday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Alan Collier officiating.

Committal services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden, VA. The family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday to go in procession to the cemetery.

The family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Tankersley family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alease Orick Tankersley*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry to here of your mothers passing...our prayers will be with you...God Bless*

Jonah Tankersley - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Alease Orick Tankersley*

Vera Givens Lightle - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *So Sorry...*

Jonah Tankersley - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Our prayers from all of Vicki's friends at the Bridgeport United Methodist Church Preschool.*

Jenny Lawson - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

SA

“ Rick,

I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandy

Sandy - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

PW

“ *We will miss you very much. But now you are home with parents and Uncle Henry. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you through this journey. How many times did we say, Rickie, Vickie, Mickey, Nicki and Becky? Love to you all - Patty*

Patty Ward - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

GV

“ *I still hear the songs. I still see the lights. I still feel your love. I just want to tell you ,you still make me proud. You stand head and shoulders above the crowd. Keep trying each moments to stay in grace. I come here before you to help set your place.*

Geneva Orick Vickers - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM