



## Bessie Hawkins Jackson

February 2, 1926 - June 19, 2022

Bessie Hawkins Jackson, 96, passed away June 19th.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Aubrey (Buddy) Jackson; and infant son Trent Carter Jackson.

Bess was an English teacher at Tanner High School, and librarian at West Limestone High school prior to her retirement in 1985. She earned her bachelor's degree from Florence State Teachers College and her master's from Athens State. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Retired Teachers Association, and a lifelong member of Salem United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children Kevin (Katie) Jackson and Hollye (Mike) Hatfield); grandchildren Jonathan (Lindsay) Hatfield, Carter (Crystal) Jackson, and Kate (Ryan) Ducker; great-grandchildren Norah Jackson and Reeves Jackson; brother Johnny Hawkins; and grandchildren of the heart Darby Smith Phillips, Moriah Smith Earnest, and Caston Smith.

The services will be at Limestone Chapel in Athens, AL, on Saturday, June 25, with Bro. Ray Blankenship officiating. Visitation begins at 11 a.m., with services starting at 1 p.m. Pallbearers will be Mike Hatfield, Jonathan Hatfield, Carter Jackson, Ryan Ducker, Johnny Hawkins, and Bo Hatfield. Honorary

pallbearers are William Newton, Jack Siniard, Mark Stinnett, and Bryant Moss.

The family wishes to thank Dr. John Abrams and the team at Auburn Internal Medicine, the staff at East Alabama Medical Center, and the staff members at Azalea Place and Bethany House.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Salem United Methodist Church in Lester, AL, or your local Hospice or Animal Shelter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Summer Village Azalea Place purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bessie Hawkins Jackson.*



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**Summer Village Azalea Place** - June 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Bessie Hawkins Jackson.*



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June 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Ms. Bessie's passing. She was a wonderful lady and always good to me. In high school I loved books and reading above all things education. Ms. Bessie always got a kick out of the stacks of books I checked out.*

*She and Mr. Aubrey were good Christian people who were a wonderful help to my Aunt Janice Kelly in her times of need.*

*So sorry for your loss!*

*Sandra Belue*

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**Sandra Belue** - June 21, 2022 at 12:02 PM



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June 20, 2022 at 04:54 PM