

## Marilyn Kitchen Adkins

November 20, 1939 - December 31, 2018

Marilyn Kitchen Adkins, 79 of Huntington, WV, graduated this life, Monday, December 31, 2018 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV surrounded by her family. She was born November 20, 1939 in Huntington, WV the daughter of the late Leonard Kitchen and Avis Blankenship Kitchen Adkins. She was a homemaker, formerly worked as a Book Binder at Standard Printing and Publishing Co, Commercial Printing Co, Appalachian Life Insurance Printing Co and also worked as a home health care provider, a member of New Birth Church, Barboursville, loved her cats and more than anything she loved to laugh. In addition to her parents, in 2004, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Lloyd Adkins; four sisters, Dorothy "Sweetie" Kitchen, Linda Kitchen, Dixie Sharp, Janice Johnson; five brothers, Leonard Van Buren Kitchen, Daniel "Dan" Kitchen, John Kitchen and James "Jim" Kitchen and Bob Kitchen. She is survived by her daughter, Vickie Lynn Adkins (Chris) Altizer of Barboursville, WV; her brother and sister-in-law, Frederick E. and Marcia Kitchen of Huntington; sister-in-law, Lena Kitchen of Pikeville, KY; three nephews whom she was very close, David E. Kitchen of Huntington, WV and Fred H. (Amber) Kitchen of Milton, WV, Mike Johnson of Jacksonville, AL and a host of additional nieces, nephews, family and friends that she so dearly loved. Funeral services honoring her life will be conducted at 7:00 PM on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV with Pastor E.S. Harper officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Henson and

Kitchen Mortuary. A committal service and burial will follow at 1:00 PM on Monday, January 7, 2019 at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Huntington. The family would like to thank to the amazing staff of caregivers at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House for their wonderful care to both Marilyn and to her family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

2124 Enslow Ave.  
Huntington, WV 25701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
1592 East Pea Ridge Road  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Kitchen Adkins



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - January 03, 2019 at 04:05 PM



Joyce Thompson

*I first met her when I was 6 years old and spent alot of time with Bob and Jo Kitchen and my best friend Linda. She was like an awesome Aunt to all of us kids. She was beautiful inside and out all of her life. She rescued many homeless and starving cats and they were her life and she was theirs. Heaven now has another beautiful Angel. Praying for all of the family.*

Joyce Thompson - January 04, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ Marilyn Kitchen Adkins

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ Sending comforting thought and prayers to all of her family. She was a very special lady. With deapest sympathy Ron Lawhorn

Ron Lawhorn - January 11, 2019 at 10:42 AM

JH

“ I liked Marilyn the 1st time I met her. She always brought a smile to my face when I saw her. She had a positive and very funny personality. Marilyn was warm and friendly. I am saddened to here of her passing. I pray for Vickie and Chris to be comforted by all the funny things she did and said. I pray for the rest of the family to enjoy each others company and share fond memories of Marilyn..  
Janice Handley

Janice Handley - January 04, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - January 04, 2019 at 09:48 AM

AP

“ Dear Vickie,

So sorry to read of your Mom's passing. My thoughts of Marilyn go back to the 70's. I always loved hanging out at Marilyn's. Vickie and I had a great time there visiting and laughing. Marilyn was always fun to be around, so sweet and caring.

Annetta (Ansell) Poling - January 03, 2019 at 03:26 PM

AP

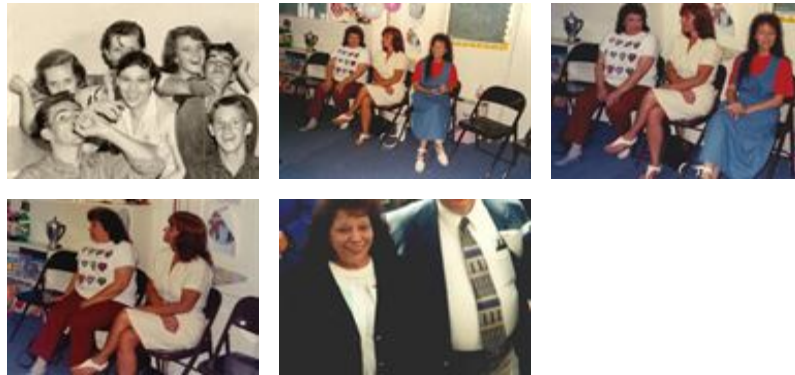
“ Annetta (Ansell) Poling lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Kitchen Adkins



Annetta (Ansell) Poling - January 03, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - January 03, 2019 at 03:00 PM

KK

“ Kelly Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Kitchen Adkins



Kelly Kitchen - January 02, 2019 at 07:33 PM

DU


“ I have known her since I was 10 yrs old so many things comes to my mind down thru the yrs But best memory was at her house and me and my daughter was we had put her to bed for Easter bunny to come and Marilyn acted like the Easter bunny was in the house which my daughter Holli was so excited, There was a lot of us just driving she always cracked me up. She always made me and my daughter apart of the Kitchen and Adkins family always told me about church, God no matter what we was doing. She will be missed by a lot of people But one last memory Every time I hear Patsy Cline I will think of Marilyn.

Dutchess - January 02, 2019 at 08:53 AM

 Beverly Hibbard

“ My Aunt Marilyn taught me a lot about life and forgiveness. We had many talks together about the history of our family. We went out dancing, eating at Shoney's or just sitting at my friend Tammy's playing cards and having a blast. As we got older and I started a family it wasn't as easy to get together so we drifted into our own separate lives. God bless her she called me Kathy (my sister) my whole life, lol. I just laughed and acted like it was ok. She was the type of person who never had to say "I love you", you just knew it. Rest in peace Auntie....Bev

Beverly Hibbard - January 01, 2019 at 11:54 PM

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“ Beverly Hibbard lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Kitchen Adkins



Beverly Hibbard - January 01, 2019 at 11:47 PM

DK

“ *David Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Kitchen Adkins*



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**David Kitchen** - January 01, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kitchen Adkins.*



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January 01, 2019 at 08:57 AM