

## **Evelyn Adkins**

**1926-2008**

Evelyn Marie Lawhon Adkins passed from this world surrounded by her loving family on March 18, 2008, in St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va., after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 28, 1926, in Huntington, the daughter of the late Walter and Susan Lawhon.

In addition, she was preceded in death by her brother, Leon Lawhon; a sister, Hazel Lyon; and a great-grandson, Daniel Ray Skaggs.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Raymond Adkins of Wurtland, Ky.; two sisters, Betty Knight of Cottageville, W.Va., and Anna Wood of Huntington; two sons, Michael (Vera Rae) Adkins of Great Falls, Mont., and Dan (Marian) Adkins of Grayson, Ky.; a daughter, Mitzie Adkins of Wolverine Lake, Mich.; a granddaughter, Christina (James) Skaggs and two great-grandchildren, Jaydan and Raven Skaggs, all of Grayson. She had many nieces and nephews who loved their Aunt Sis. She also had a special friend, Carol Terry of Lloyd, Ky. She will also be missed by her dog, Casper.

Evelyn was an artist and belonged to the Ironton Artist Association and was on the board of directors of the Tri-State Artist Association. She was very active in the Democratic Woman's Club and was a poll worker.

The family wishes to give special thanks to the fifth floor Neuro Science Department of St. Mary's Medical Center for the wonderful compassion and care.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008, at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods, Ky., by Brother Brian Hayton.

Visitation for friends and relatives will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, March 20, 2008, at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup, Ky.