



## Ida S. Combs

February 16, 1931 - July 26, 2017

Ida S. Combs, 86, of Anderson, passed away on July 26, 2017 at the Community Hospital, Anderson. She was born on February 16, 1931 in Lower Ball Creek, Kentucky and resided most of her life in Anderson.

Ida graduated from Pikeville College, and received her Master's Degree from Ball State University.

She retired in 2007 from Frankton Lapel Community School Corporation after 41 years of teaching.

She was a member of Indiana State Teachers Association, United Baptist Church in Elmrock, KY. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, canning, cooking, but most of all, spending time with her family, especially her grandkids, and great-grandkids.

Ida is survived by her sons, Michael (Jennifer) Combs, Mark (Lisa) Combs; sisters, Ogie Noble, Eva Dobson; grandchildren, Joshua Combs, Katrina (Chris) Turner, Kasey Combs, Dylan Combs, Cody Combs, Michelle (Chris) Holloway; great-grandchildren, Vyolet, Rowan, and Zane Turner, Abree Combs, Lowyn Coffey, Carter Holloway; special friends, Norma Taylor, Naomi and Marlyn Davis; many brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Combs, mother, Annie Sparkman, her father, Henderson Sparkman, brothers, Lacey Sparkman, Haulie Sparkman, Curtis (Hoob) Sparkman, Willie Sparkman; and her sister Grace Marshall.

Visitation will be held Sunday, July 30, 2017, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, and 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on Monday, July 31, 2017, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, July 31, 2017, at the funeral home, with Rev. Jerry Hilligoss officiating.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to No Child Left Behind in Anderson or The Hopewell Center in Anderson.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ida S. Combs



Loose Funeral Home - July 29, 2017 at 01:17 PM

VS

“ Vada Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Combs



Vada Sawyer - July 31, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - July 29, 2017 at 01:06 PM

 Sherri Betz

“ She was my 2nd grade teacher. I also talked to her all the time when I worked at the bank and anytime I saw her in a store She will definitely be missed.

Sherri Betz - July 29, 2017 at 02:29 AM

LP

“ Longorias, McCulloughs, Petersons purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ida S. Combs.



Longorias, McCulloughs, Petersons - July 28, 2017 at 10:34 AM

KC

“ Karen Collins lit a candle in memory of Ida S. Combs



Karen Collins - July 27, 2017 at 06:21 PM

KC

Aunt Ida was a wonderful & loving woman! She always lit up any place she was with her Beautiful smile & Wonderful Hugs! She Hugged everyone when she arrived at any event and Hugged everyone when she was ready to leave to go home! I will miss her Sweet Smile, her Hugs & her "I Love You's". Rest In Peace Aunt Ida! Hugs and prayers for comfort to all the family! ❤️🙏

Karen Collins - July 27, 2017 at 06:29 PM

DV

*Mrs. Combs was my first grade teacher back in 1980-81. Actually, she was by far the best teacher I ever had.*

*She was sweet and kind to her students, and what is most impressive to me is how she never forgot who I was, by name no less! I would see her in the supermarket, thirtysome years later, and would start to say how she had been my teacher and then she would warmly greet me by name and then ask how I've been. She even remembered my mother, whenever she would see her in the store, always asking how I have been. Those gestures have always stayed with me throughout the years, realizing just how much teaching must have meant to her, remembering the pupils she had taught throughout her long career!*

*Such a sweet, sweet woman who will undoubtedly be missed by many, and my heart goes out to all of her family and friends, as well as former students and anyone else who had the pleasure of knowing this special lady.*

*With prayers for peace and comfort in this sad day,*

*David R. Vernon*

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**David R. Vernon** - July 28, 2017 at 04:10 PM

TS

*My Aunt Ida was truly one of a kind. She had the most kind and loving heart and loved everyone unconditionally. I will never forget her voice, her hugs and her I love yous. I was truly blessed to call her my Aunt Ida.*

*Mike and Mark - I'm sorry that I can't be there for you right now, but know that all of you are in my heart and prayers right now and in the days to come.*

*Love,  
Don, Tonya, Abbey & Hadley Slovarp*

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**Tonya Slovarp** - July 31, 2017 at 09:36 AM

VS

*Such a special lady that we all adored. Proud to call her my aunt! Love you Mark & Mike!!*

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**Vada Sawyer** - July 31, 2017 at 02:40 PM