



Margaret Lynn Atkinson

February 7, 2011

Anderson - Margaret Lynn Puryear Atkinson, 96, passed away Monday, February 7, 2011, in Fairfax, Virginia. Born in Boomer, West Virginia, she received her teaching certificate from Marshall University and taught in the Island Creek Coal Company elementary school in Holden, West Virginia. She met her future husband, John R. Atkinson of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, through the All American Tours organized out of Lexington, Kentucky, when he worked for the company in exchange for tour benefits. They were married February 19, 1938, in Catlettsburg, Kentucky and moved to Anderson in 1940. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, who was manager of WHBU Radio in Anderson for 40 years. She is survived by her son, Barry Marlene Atkinson of Fairfax, Virginia, and daughter, Jane Atkinson of Stamping Ground, Kentucky; two granddaughters, Cindy Marty Atkinson Robinson of Springfield, Virginia, and Katie Atkinson of Arlington, Virginia; and a great granddaughter, Molly Claire Robinson of Springfield, Virginia. Services will be held at 2:30 PM, Monday, February 21, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson with Rev. Rick Vale officiating. Burial will follow at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2:30 PM, Monday, February 21, 2011 at the funeral home. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ We are very sorry for the loss of your mother, my condolences to your family. My father, Bill Hecht, worked for John at WHBU for many years as a radio engineer and announcer in Anderson. Bill and Pauline were friends with your parents. They both passed away in 2010, Bill in March and Pauline in December. Again, we are sorry for your loss.

Greg and Rhonda Hecht - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was the daughter of Bob and Irma Wells and have fond memories of visiting your home as a child. I remember your mother as a good cook and wonderful friend of my mother Irma Wells. My condolences go out to Barry and Jane and their families. WE are currently in Florida so I will not be able to make the service. Bless you all Sarah Wells Hancock

Sarah Wells Hancock - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was the consummate homemaker and mother but still volunteered outside the house for many worthy causes in Anderson. The house was truly a home and it was always open to my friends. She will be loved and appreciated by me forever.

Jane Atkinson - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM