



## Lanie Adkins

August 15, 1929 - February 8, 2018

Lanie Adkins, 88, of Mooreland, went to be with the Lord on Thursday morning, February 8, 2018 surrounded by her family in her home.

She was born August 15, 1929 in Elliott County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rev. William Thurman Ferguson and Effie (Roseberry) Ferguson.

Lanie was a long-time member of the Northside Church of God and was faithful to clean the church each week for many years. She loved gospel music especially the Gaithers. Her greatest passion was her garden. She enjoyed being outside, caring for her flowers, canning vegetables and especially giving her produce to friends and family. Lanie married the love of her life, Bill Adkins and they enjoyed 25 years of marriage until his early death in 1970. She was employed by Brooks Foods for 49 years and The Waters of New Castle for 12 years. She enjoyed teaching her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren how to garden and can vegetables.

She is survived by three children, Wilma (Don) Green of New Castle, Delbert (Pam) Adkins and Roger (Sherry) Adkins both of Mooreland; 25 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Roger (Peg) Ferguson of St. Paris, Ohio; a sister, Julie Hays of Dayton, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, William "Bill" Adkins; a daughter, Delpha Brewington; four brothers, Armel Ferguson, Henry Curtis Ferguson, Rev. William D. Ferguson and Earl Ferguson and two sisters, Delpha Raines and Daisy Yates.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Phil Brown and her son, Delbert Adkins officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Hospice, Northside Church of God or American Cancer Society. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Lanie Adkins.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

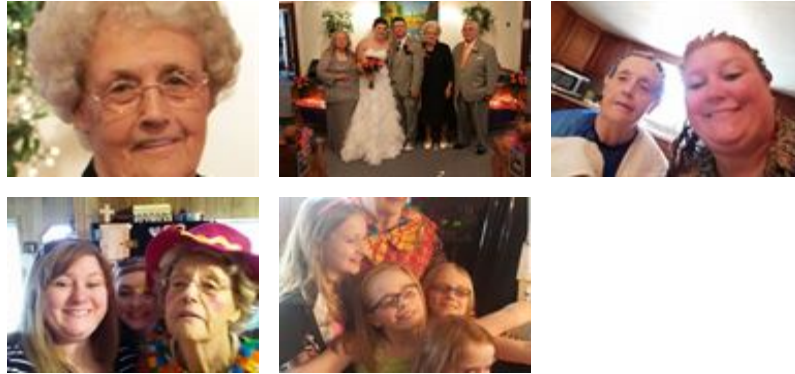
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# Tribute Wall



“ 124 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - February 12, 2018 at 11:34 AM

RB

“ *I love you all ❤️ praying for peace and comfort*

**Rachelle Beavers** - February 12, 2018 at 09:17 AM

TW

*Thank you chell love you guys too.*

**Tweety** - February 13, 2018 at 06:58 PM

SM

“ *Susan Martin lit a candle in memory of Lanie Adkins*



**Susan Martin** - February 12, 2018 at 06:23 AM

SM

*Lanie was such a sweet lady. Her stories were never ending. I loved to hear her talk of those in my families, from days gone by. She will be missed. Love and prayers, to Delbert, Pam, Linda, Melissa, Tweety and the rest of the family.*

Susan Martin - February 12, 2018 at 06:25 AM

AJ

“ Love and prayers for family.



Annie Jackson - February 11, 2018 at 07:31 PM

ST

“ Sylvia Toney lit a candle in memory of Lanie Adkins



Sylvia Toney - February 11, 2018 at 03:26 AM

CO

“ To Lanie's family,  
What a lovely lady she was. Was a great neighbor and friend to Shorty and Cathlene Gard. And specially to my dad George.  
Thanks for letting our family be part of yours.  
Lanie made the Best Fried Chicken, when dad passed she made us the best meal, I went over and helped carry it over, fresh veggies from the garden, corn bread. One year when she was to sick to get items from the garden we were allowed to get some. Thanks again.  
She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace. What a great blessing that has arrived in Heaven. God bless you all, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love Carmen (Gard) Orr and family



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**Carmen Orr** - February 10, 2018 at 03:39 PM

KC

“ *Kristi Tait Conley lit a candle in memory of Lanie Adkins*



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**Kristi Tait Conley** - February 10, 2018 at 10:11 AM

FB

“ *Oh my, so many memories, none could top yours.... appreciated Lanie as I worked as Chaplain at the Waters.... what a joy... nothing seemed to upset her....she took everything in stride..... it's always good to know those who truly love the Lord! Prayers for you, her family, as her spirit it at one with the Lord today.  
Fran Bullock.....*

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**FRAN BULLOCK** - February 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM

GB

“ Always had a great garden, and always waved hi when i come by.. sorry for your loss!!



Greg Boggs - February 10, 2018 at 09:40 AM

Wilma Royer Massengale

“ Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Lanie Adkins



Wilma Royer Massengale - February 10, 2018 at 09:04 AM

MA

“ Lanie was one of the toughest women I have ever met. I worked with her at The Waters, & had many conversations with her about how she grew up & her life as an adult. I told her, that I wish I could be half the woman that she was.

She was our best P.R. person ever, it seemed like she knew everyone that was admitted and always made them feel at ease ,she really was a wonderful person. I was also proud to be a part of “Lanies Lions 🦁 “ We love you Lanie 🦋



Marla Allen - February 10, 2018 at 06:56 AM

MA

“ *Marla Allen lit a candle in memory of Lanie Adkins*



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**Marla Allen** - February 10, 2018 at 06:39 AM

LB

“ *Love and prayers . She will be missed greatly !!*

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**Lynne Bennett** - February 09, 2018 at 11:40 PM

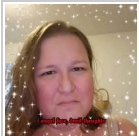
JH

“ *Janice C Hamby lit a candle in memory of Lanie Adkins*



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**Janice C Hamby** - February 09, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *My love and heart go out to you all.*



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**Sandy Ankrom Loften** - February 09, 2018 at 04:43 PM