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Ivor, VA

12.06.1926 - 01.23.2019

Leah Britt Atkinson of Ivor passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Born December 6, 1926, she was a daughter of the late Walter G. and Minnie Ruth Bailey Britt. Leah was a member of Tucker Swamp Baptist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Ivor Volunteer Rescue Squad. She retired from H.P. Beale & Sons after 30 plus years of employment. She then worked for Wakefield Pharmacy after her retirement. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, James Lenard Atkinson, and her siblings, Gurnie Dayton Britt, Narvie Frank Britt, Sr., Walter Junius Britt, Bernice Britt Goodrich, and Dempsie Ray Britt, Sr.

Left to cherish her memory is her sister, Joyce Britt Turner and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 25, 2019 at R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home, Wakefield Chapel from 6 to 8 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, January 26, 2019 at the funeral home with Rev. Curtis Faison officiating. Burial will follow at Ivor Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to, Tucker Swamp Baptist Church, 37527 Seacock Chapel Rd., Zuni, VA 23898, or the Ivor Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 228 Ivor, VA 23866. Condolences may be posted at [www.rwbakerfh.com](http://www.rwbakerfh.com).

## Visitation

**Start Time:** Friday, January 25, 2019 - 06:00pm

**End Time:** Friday, January 25, 2019 - 08:00pm

R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home

11414 General Mahone Hwy.

Wakefield, VA 23888

United States

## Google Maps Link

[Directions to R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home](#)

## Cemetery

Ivor Cemetery

Main Street

Ivor, VA 23866

United States

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## Service

**Start Time:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 -

02:00pm

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## Guestbook

### Mike and Susan Simpkins

Fri, 01/25/2019 -  
06:20am

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Atkinson's passing. Mike worked with her at Beale's , and I knew her as a customer of Bank of Suffolk, now BB and T. She was a very sweet and kind lady.

Mike and Susan Simpkins

### Robin Clark Rawls

Fri, 01/25/2019 -  
09:42am

I am very sorry to hear of Mrs. Leah's passing my mom and her where in the nursing home together and I lived in Ivor for over 20 years. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Robin Clark Rawls

### Williams Family

Fri, 01/25/2019 -  
12:12pm

The death of your loved one is the most devastating experience your family will face. At times, the pain of the loss will feel unbearable. Please know that there are friends who care about you and your family during this difficult time and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. We pray that Jehovah the God of all comfort is with your family during this difficult time of grief.

Williams Family

**Deborah**

**Fri, 01/25/2019 -  
02:40pm**

Dear Atkinson Family,

I am writing to express my condolences. While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the JOY of having our Heavenly Father return your dear one to you. The Bible offers words of comfort at 2Corinthians 1:3, 4, were it says in part, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, comforts us in all our trials." May you all find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about her and reunite her with you all again.

My Deepest Sympathy

For more words of consolation, please visit the following website:

[www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

Deborah

**Nancy Scott, Phyllis  
Bryant & Family**

**Mon, 01/28/2019 -  
01:53pm**

May you all lean on each other for strength. Please know Leah is happy with her love ones she has missed.

Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all.

Nancy Scott, Phyllis Bryant & Family

**Judith Radford**

**Tue, 01/29/2019 -  
05:05pm**

I did not hear about Leah death until I read it in the Tidewater News Saturday morning. I know she had been through a lot of ups and downs in her life and I can honestly say I was priviledge to know her and call her my friend for many years as she lived in the town of Ivor.

We worked closely in the Ivor Ladies Auxiliary and as well as she had been a neighbor. Whenever I would see her in the nursing home she would always say "that's my neighbor" and I would say you are right. Leah is now with a lot of people she loved and is rejoicing with her husband and family. You were a special lady and friend

Judith Radford



**R.W. Baker & Company**  
Funeral Home and Crematory