



Hope G. Lewis

May 10, 1925 - November 25, 2012

Hope G. Lewis, age 87, of Huntington, passed away at 3:46 p.m. Sunday (November 25, 2012) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

The family will receive friends 3-7 p.m. Wednesday (November 28, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (November 29, 2012) with an hour visitation prior to service at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Russell Buzzard officiating. Burial will be held in Falls Cemetery, Wabash Indiana.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to I.U. Foundation for Autism in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Hope was born on May 10, 1925 in Knox County, Indiana, to Clarence and Anna (Lee) Biggs. She graduated in 1943 from Silver Lake High School in Silver Lake Indiana and later married Lawrence Lewis in Silver Lake, Indiana. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Hope managed the Hipskin's Department Store in Wabash Indiana for many years and also enjoyed being a homemaker.

She is survived by a niece - Vicki Lopshire of Oak Park, Illinois; three

nephews - Terrence Little of Brazil, Steven Biggs of Moose Lake, Minnesota and William Biggs of Fort Wayne, Indiana; five great nieces - Shannon (Kweku) Obed of Oak Park, Illinois, Jennifer (Cory) Bianchi of Greenfield, Amanda Little of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jeanne (Tom) Wright of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Heather Lamothe of Phoenix, Arizona; two great nephews - Troy (Michele) Lopshire of Huntington, Indiana and Ted Owczarzak of Louisville, Kentucky. Her parents, husband, a son - Gregory Van Lewis, a brother - Guy Biggs and a sister Laura Little preceded her in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Hope G. Lewis



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cindy Little lit a candle in memory of Hope G. Lewis



cindy little - November 27, 2012 at 07:12 PM

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“ You were the strongest woman in our family, and probably the strongest woman I've met in my 32 years. Some of my fondest memories is watching how you handled the men in our family they obeyed every word, and still adored and respected you. I also remember being a little girl and how you would show me how to be a young lady. I remember the amazing times at Christmas when you and Uncle Lew would come up from Florida and the whole family would gather as much as we could for a few weeks a year. You lived so far away but just the two of you could bring all of us who lived within 10 miles of each other closer together. And who could forget the summers we visited you in Florida? The Pickle Patch, the frozen snickers, and diet cokes? As I grew older you took time teaching me how to wrap a gift and make a bow for it "properly" , something I still think about today at Christmas time. One of my favorite memories when you were older was watching you on the floor with my then toddler son, Xavier, spoon feeding him baby food, getting it everywhere and laughing your butt off! Grandma was in shock that you wanted to feed him, and even more shock you were getting baby food all over the carpet. You said, "Oh Laura relax its baby food it will clean up." And of course it did.

We admired you and Uncle Lew, the people you were, the relationship you had with each other, and the life you chose to live together and love. I hope I can teach my daughter to be a strong willed woman, cause everyone needs a little bit of Aunt Hope in them to get them through life.

I love you, thank you for being such a special part of our family,
Amanda Little

Amanda Little - November 26, 2012 at 01:30 PM

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that's sweet..and so true!

Jeanne Owczarzak-Wright - November 26, 2012 at 03:02 PM

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“ *What can I say...I am very blessed to have been your great niece....I know I got a lot of who I am because you!...I will miss you always!*

Jeanne Owczarzak-Wright - November 26, 2012 at 09:16 AM