



Merle Loy Skelton

June 11, 1936 - March 3, 2019

Merle Loy Whitehead Skelton passed away Sunday, March 3rd after an extended illness.

Mrs. Skelton was born June 11, 1936 in Wyandotte, MI to the late Horace and Mary Alice Churchwell Whitehead.

Mrs. Skelton graduated from Lewis Co. High School and attended Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN.

Mrs. Skelton worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for Chevrolet car dealerships in Hohenwald, Clarksville and Lawrenceburg. She retired from Chuck Brewer Chevrolet in Lawrenceburg due to complications from Parkinson's disease. She was a longtime member of the Hohenwald Cumberland Presbyterian Church and local Eastern Star. She was very active in both, singing in the church choir as well as playing both the piano and organ.

Mrs. Skelton was very talented and enjoyed sharing her talents with others. She excelled in sewing, quilting, ceramics, cooking and bread baking. She enjoyed being outside walking, swimming, working in her garden and flowers.

Mrs. Skelton is survived by her husband of 60 years, William "Bill" Lovick Skelton, a sister Doris Whitehead Hawkins of Cookeville, several loving nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Visitation with the family will take place on Tuesday, March 5th at McDonald Funeral Home from 11:00 AM until service time at 1:00 PM with Andy Baker and Steve Skelton officiating. Burial will follow in the Swiss Cemetery. In lieu

of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Parkinson Foundation (www.parkinsonfoundation.org) or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a dear lady. She was a part of my life growing up in the CP church and I have wonderful memories of her kindness and commitment to the church. Dhe was a blessing to many people.*
Dawn Darden

Dawn Darden - March 05, 2019 at 07:10 AM

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“ *Arelus & Ernestine Dye lit a candle in memory of Merle Loy Skelton*



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - March 04, 2019 at 04:59 PM

PH

“ *Patsy Hinson lit a candle in memory of Merle Loy Skelton*



Patsy Hinson - March 04, 2019 at 12:07 PM