



## Atha C. Walker

June 26, 1929 - December 6, 2019

Atha C. Walker, 90, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 6, 2019 at The Sanctuary of the Ohio Valley, Ironton, Ohio.

She was born in Boone County to the late Ralph and Brookie McCallister Pistore. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph "Gene" Walker; sisters, Lucille Jaques, Ann Hicks and Pearl Lawson; brothers, Kenneth Reldo Pistore, Farley Pistore, Randall Pistore and Roy Pistore.

Atha was retired from Thomas Memorial Hospital, Dietary Department. She was a member of the Lett Creek Community Church, Heizer Creek where she also sang with the Choir. She sang in the Hometown Senior Choir, and was active with the Nitro Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her daughters, Linda Womack (Gerald) and Brenda Koch; son, David Walker (Sherry); sister, Mary Jane Burkhart; brothers, Ralph "Bill" Pistore and Lawrence Pistore. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor John McCoy officiating. Burial will be in Fox Hill Cemetery, Spring Hill.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

You may visit Atha's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Walker family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

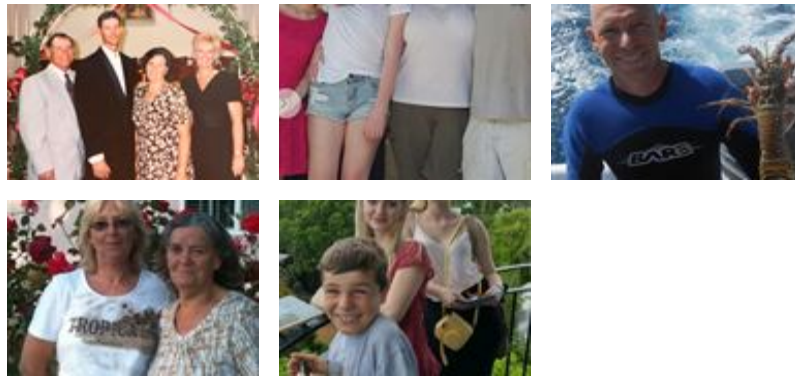
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“ *Atha had 3 children David, Linda and Brenda. I am Brenda. When our dad died, he asked me to take care of mom. I did. I made sure she had a home, a vehicle and she lived with me for awhile and never with anyone else. Our family was torn apart by a family member several years ago. Because of his actions, we could never be a family again. Mom could never be with all of her family at Christmas or birthdays after his disgusting actions. I can not be at moms funeral because of him. My family’s pictures were all but omitted in her viewing Mom knows about you. And mom knows I love her dearly. That’s all that matters.*

brenda koch (daughter) - December 12, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - December 11, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Atha C. Walker.*



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December 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *James Walker lit a candle in memory of Atha C. Walker*



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**James walker** - December 10, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOIR LOSS BRENDA ,DAVE AND LINDA.GOD BLESS YOU AT SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME.LOVE YOU ALL. AUNT ATHA WAS ALWAYS A KIND LOVING PERSON,I SPENT ALOT OF TIME AT HER AND UNCLE GENES HOUSE WHEN I WAS A YOUNGIN.I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A VERY LONG TIME AFTER GETTTING BURNT THEY WAS ALWAYS COMING TO VISIT ME WITH BAGS OF GOODIES.SHE WAS LIKE A SECOND MOM TO ME,ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE HER OWN.SHE WAS A WONDERFUL KIND AND CARING LADY.I WILL FOREVER CHERISH THE TIMES SPENT WITH HER..THANK YOU BRENDA AND DAVE AND SHERI FOR THE DAY YOU ALL BROUGHT HER TO VISIT DAD AND I. THAT WAS ANOTHER DAY OF GREAT TIME AND MEMORIES MADE.FOREVER IN MY HEART.R.I.P AUNT ATHA.A FOREVER ANGEL TO ME.😭*



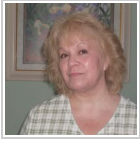
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**Diane** - December 10, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Atha was always so kind and loving. She and my aunt Evelyn were friends and loved singing and talking together. We always would laugh and she would sing when I would go to see her. Your mother was a very special lady. May Gods blessing and peace be with you. Love you all Sheila*

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**Sheila jeffries** - December 09, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *I loved my aunt Atha so much. When we were small we didnt have a lot ,Atha and Gene would bring us things for Christmas. She would bring clothes that her girls out grew , fruit and candy. I will never forget that it meant the world to us and so did she ,you will be missed sweet lady. Love you Atha*

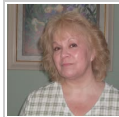
*Judy Walton*

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**Judy Walton** - December 09, 2019 at 08:23 PM

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*I'll always remember the fruit and candy Judy. It was special in those days.*

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**brenda koch (daughter)** - December 12, 2019 at 10:49 AM



*Very special! would rather have it instead of toys! Love and prayers !*

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**Judy Walton** - December 12, 2019 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Atha,my dearest friend for over 48 years.I will miss the good(and bad) times we shared as friends and neighbors.My heart aches for the family and friends in their time of grief.I will love and miss you with a heavy heart. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

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**Susie Shope** - December 09, 2019 at 08:08 PM

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“ I did not live close enough to see my aunt Atha often, but my father loved her so very much and spoke of her so warmly that I formed a definite image of the kind, sweet woman I grew to love. I saw that “Pistore spunk” which would come out in a tease or joke when you least expected it! I know dad joyously greeted her at Heaven’s gates. I’ll miss them both.

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**Debbie Ludwig** - December 09, 2019 at 07:41 PM

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“ Sue Sansom and Judy Walton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Atha C. Walker.



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**Sue Sansom and Judy Walton** - December 09, 2019 at 07:00 PM