



## Aola Frances Hawkins

December 23, 1930 - March 31, 2017

Aola Frances Hawkins, 86, was a long time resident of Bloomington Indiana, however she most recently resided at Clinton Gardens in Clinton Indiana, where she passed away.

She was born to Lona Marie (Sowers) and Louis Everet May on December 23, 1930, in their home near Sanders Indiana. She was united in marriage to Charles Estle Hawkins on August 17, 1950. He preceded her in death November 23, 1982. They were married for 32 years.

Aola is survived by one son, Charles (Brenda) Hawkins of Bloomfield IN; two granddaughters, Amy (Tim) Houser of Clinton IN, and Sarah (Brian) Selby of Newburgh, IN.; one grandson, Andrew Hawkins of Terre Haute, IN; eight great-grandchildren, Dru Houser, Zachary Houser, Brady Houser, Parker Houser, Bryli McCallister, Chevy Selby, Ethan Selby, and Gia Selby; and many nieces and nephews. Aola also leaves behind a very special friend, Keith Owens, of Bloomington, IN.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Danny Jay Hawkins; three sisters, Inez (Roy) Dick, Audrey (Spencer) Vaught, and Thelma (James "Ivan") Webster.

Aola dedicated her entire life to caring for her family. She shared a unique

bond with her granddaughter, Amy Houser and a very close friendship with her nephew, James "Jimmy" Webster. She is loved, and her grandma-kisses will be missed by many.

Funeral Services for Aola will be Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville with Jim Webster officiating. Burial is to follow at Mt Ebel Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 4 - 8 P.M. at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ebal Cemetery

S. Fairfax Rd and Mt. Ebal Road  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Jimmy and Amy(and your family's),

*I am sorry to hear of Aola's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Just know in your hearts that her and Dan are together in heaven looking down on all of us! Ryan, myself, and the boys will miss Aola. I remember the times when she would snuggle and hold my boys. She was a nice lady, and I am glad I got to know her.*



*Cassie Howe*

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**Cassie Howe** - April 06, 2017 at 06:42 AM

CG

“ Chuck and Brenda and all the great grandkids purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Aola Frances Hawkins.



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**Chuck and Brenda and all the great grandkids** - April 05, 2017 at 06:35 AM

CH

“ Chuck Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Aola Frances Hawkins



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**Chuck Hawkins** - April 05, 2017 at 05:12 AM

KI

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Aola. She was a beautiful lady inside as well as outside. I worked with her at Kmart West. She was always friendly working there as well as anytime I saw her after we both stopped working there.

*Kim Lee (was Lake)*

Kim - April 04, 2017 at 10:29 AM



*Thank you for sharing!*

Amy Houser - April 07, 2017 at 04:12 PM

TR

“ Todd Roberts lit a candle in memory of Aola Frances Hawkins

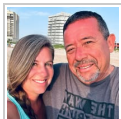


Todd Roberts - April 04, 2017 at 10:15 AM

TR

*I met Aola while working at Kmart in the receiving department. I would often get in trouble for hanging out in her office when work needed to be done. She was a true angel and I loved every minute I spent with her. We hadn't been in touch since I moved away, but I often thought of Aola and always asked about her. She loved her family so much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Todd Roberts - April 04, 2017 at 10:18 AM



*Thank you for sharing your memory!*

Amy Houser - April 07, 2017 at 04:13 PM

LC

“ My deepest sympathies to Aola's family. My husband and I worked with Aola for many years at Kmart. She was such a great lady.  
Bruce and Lois Clark.

Lois Clark - April 03, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aola Frances Hawkins.



April 03, 2017 at 04:12 PM

TF

“ The Dale Williams Family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Aola Frances Hawkins.



The Dale Williams Family - April 03, 2017 at 01:01 PM

B)

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss of Aloa. I first met this wonderfully beautiful woman in the fall of 1980. We were part of the crew that opened up Kmart on West Third Street. Once the store opened she remained in receiving. Aloa was a friend to everyone and was always there for anyone that needed her. We often talked about a twenty five year Kmart anniversary party but we never got it off the ground. Although it never took place, we truly were a close Kmart Family. Aloa was that one Special caring person with her beautiful smile that always made everyone feel special. She will always be in my memories as well as many others from the Kmart Family. Sending all friends and family Peace and Love. Aloa made this world a better place. ♡♡

Brenda Hardy (DeFord at time ) - April 03, 2017 at 10:09 AM

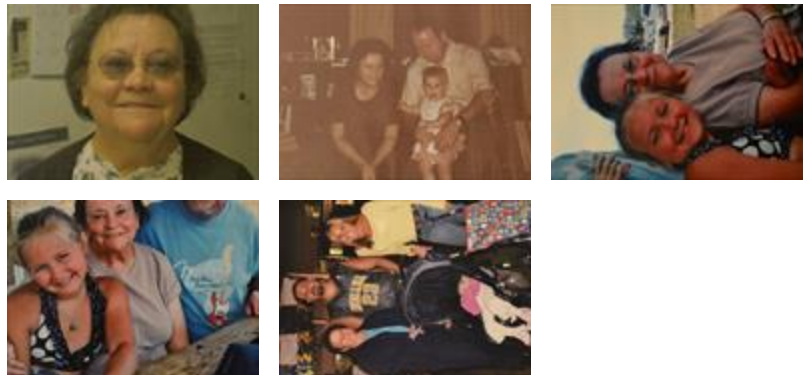


Brenda, thank you so much for sharing this memory of my grandma. I remember her taking me into Kmart when I would visit her, and it felt like she was a celebrity. Everyone said hello and wanted to stop and talk. Again, thank you for sharing.

Amy Houser - April 03, 2017 at 02:02 PM



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Amy Houser - April 03, 2017 at 09:25 AM