

Athleen Abshire Lawson

January 31, 1919 – March 23, 1993

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ATHLEEN A. LAWSON

Mrs. Athleen A. Lawson, 74, of 512 Miller Ave., died at 12:25 a.m. Tues. Mar. 23, 1993, at her home, following a long illness.

Born Jan. 31, 1919, at Jumping Branch, she was the daughter of the late Basil and Vista Deeds Abshire.

The one-time owner of Lawson's Novelty Shop at Jumping Branch, Mrs. Lawson was a lifelong resident of Summers County. She was a member of the Hinton First Christian Church, the Degree of Honor, Kings Daughters, Homemakers Club, Eastern Star and a former member of the Hinton Womens Club.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Lawson, in 1954.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest T. Lawson Jr.; two sons, Sonny Lawson of Summersville and Jimmy Lawson of Covington, Va.; a foster daughter, Frances Bennett of Nimitz; a brother, D. B. Abshire of Jumping Branch; five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thurs. Mar. 25 at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors Chapel with Pastor Eddie Via officiating. Burial followed in the Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.