

## **Patricia Ann Adkins**

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### **Wreck Claims Second Victim**

TRUE – An auto accident on rain slick West Virginia 60 a Lerona in Mercer County Monday night has claimed the life of a second victim, Patricia Ann Adkins, 17, of True.

Miss Adkins' sister, Kathryn Lynn Adkins, 13, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Princeton hospital shortly after the 8:30 p.m. mishap.

A Bluefield hospital spokesman said Patricia died of injuries received in the wreck Wednesday night.

A third sister, Dora Lee Adkins, 11, escaped injury police said.

The girls were in a pickup driven by Patricia that went out of control on the wet pavement and plunged over an embankment, police said.

The victims were daughters of Daniel Paul and Agnes Palmer Adkins of True.

Patricia was a member of the Cook Chapel Church at Pipestem and she was a senior at Hinton High School where she was a member of the Home Economics Club, Latin Club, Ecology Club and Kings Daughters.

Other survivors include one brother, Danny Paul, and three sisters, Mary, Melissa and Ruth, all at home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Era Adkins of Hilldale; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goddell of Cleveland, Ohio; paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Reed Sexton of Marjanna, Va. and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Lucas of True.

Joint funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Cook Chapel Church at Pipestem with Rev. John Atkinson in charge. Burial will be in the Hutchinson Cemetery.

The bodies will be taken from the Ronald Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton to the church one hour prior to services.