

# Colleen Banks

1926 - 2014

Colleen Loree Hinton Banks, 88, a longtime resident of Carnesville, GA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 24, 2014 in Cartersville, GA. She was born in Wilson, Kansas on April 10, 1926. She was preceded in death by her husband, decorated Senior Master Sergeant William Banks (retired) of Carnesville, GA. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Tillie Hinton of Missouri, and her brother, Eldon Coffey of Kansas.

She is survived by her son Gary Murphy of Ninety-Six, SC, daughter and son-in-law Cheryl and Mike Murphy-Fetcinko of Cartersville, GA, son and daughter-in-law Bill and Dawn Banks of Lavonia, GA, step-daughter and son-in-law Donna and Tommy Dodd of Acworth, GA and step-daughter and son-in-law Diane and David Leonard of Kennesaw, GA; her grandchildren, Kelley and Carla Fain of Johns Creek, GA, Loree and Nick Sherman of Kingston, GA, Gary (Scooter) and Courtney Murphy of Carnesville, GA, Megan, Blake and Lauren Banks of Lavonia, GA, and Danny and Taylor Coles of North Carolina and Colorado respectively. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Davis, Lilly and Grant Fain and Trey Murphy.

As a military wife she did secretarial work as she traveled the world with her husband. Her most beloved job was with the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, GA where she worked for 16 years, retiring in 1987.

She was an adventurous soul with a fun-loving spirit who lit up the room with her smile and was beloved by all who knew her. A celebration of her life will be held at Carnesville United Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 27th at 4:00 pm.

*Condolences may be sent to the family at  
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