



Walkana Alston Higgins

January 3, 1942 - February 22, 2026

Walkana Alston Higgins, 84 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Sunday, February 22, 2026 in Ozark, Arkansas. She was born January 3, 1942 in Mulberry, Arkansas to William Walker Alston and Hester Mae Oliver Alston. Walkana graduated from Mulberry High School in 1959 and later became the owner of the Hillbilly Quik-Stop in Ozark for 20 years. She was of the Assembly of God faith, a member and a church pianist for the Ozark Assembly of God, and attended the Mulberry Assembly of God many years. She was also a volunteer for the North Franklin County fair board. She loved riding horses and often could be found trail riding with her family and horse buddies.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 65 years, Donald Wayne Higgins; one sister, Betty Jane Wagner; and one brother-in-law, Cas Wagner.

Walkana is survived by one daughter, Ginger Woolsey of Ozark; one son, Scott Higgins and wife Laura of Alma, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Lisa Woolsey of Lexington, Kentucky, Lindsay Carter and husband Charles of Russellville, Arkansas, Leslie Black and husband Cody of Russellville, Jake Higgins of Chicago, Illinois, Maxwell Higgins and fiance Alana of Elm Springs, Arkansas, Eric Melton and wife Meisha of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Kaili Donahue and husband Matt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Alayna Adams and

husband Clayton of Fayetteville; and fourteen great grandchildren, Miriam Phwandaphwanda of Fayetteville, Naomi Phwandaphwanda and Esther Phwandaphwanda of Lexington, Kentucky, Milani Carter, Nora Grace Black, Brooks Black, Barron Black, and Amira Carter of Russellville, Magnolia Melton and Murphy Melton of Fayetteville, James Donahue and Susannah Donahue of Tulsa, Fletcher Higgins of Elm Springs, and William Adams of Fayetteville.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday, February 26, 2026 at the Mulberry First Assembly of God Church, 314 Heard Avenue in Mulberry, with Brother John Kindrix officiating, with burial at New Cemetery, 314 Heard Avenue Mulberry.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dewayne Higgins, Brent Higgins, Jeff Brown, Dwight Morse, Rickey Morse, and Kendale Wagner. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Bill Austin, Bill Vickery, Joe Powell, and Oscar Parrish.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

New Cemetery

Alma Avenue
Mulberry, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mulberry First Assembly of God Church
314 Heard Avenue
Mulberry, AR 72947

Burial

FEB 26 (CT)

New Cemetery
Alma Avenue
Mulberry, AR

Tribute Wall

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Byron Lasater V - February 27 at 10:33 AM

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“ Donahue and Adams Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Walkana Alston Higgins.



Donahue and Adams Families - February 25 at 02:22 PM

MP

“ Margaret and Dennis Pinder purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Walkana Alston Higgins.



Margaret and Dennis Pinder - February 25 at 10:27 AM

PF

“ Peel Law Firm purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Walkana Alston Higgins.



Peel Law Firm - February 25 at 09:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walkana Alston Higgins.*



February 25 at 07:24 AM