



Lonnie Williams

April 6, 1940 - December 22, 2011

Lonnie Mae Williams age 71 died Friday, December 22, 2011 in Atlanta, GA. Lonnie was born in Scioto County, OH on April 6, 1940 the daughter of the late Lonnie and Esther (Clark) Salyers. Lonnie was a homemaker and enjoyed working with ceramics.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Ralph Williams, Sr. of Dayton, her two sons, Chris Williams of Dayton and Ralph (Linda) Williams, Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, her two daughters, Kimberly (Kelvin) Smith of Scottsdale, AZ and Dawn Holquin of Spring City. Lonnie is also survived by her eight grandchildren, Erica Upp, Tony Holquin, Taylor Holquin, Josh Williams, Jacob Williams, Brandon Young, Nicole Smith and Daniel Smith.

Funeral services for Lonnie will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Clyde Fitzgerald officiating. She will be laid to rest Tuesday morning at 11:00am in Spence Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Lonnie on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Monday after 5:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *My dearest Mother,
When I arrived on this earth, you were the first person to love me unconditionally and the first person I loved completely. I have been so very fortunate to have many people to love in my life, but nothing will ever come close to the love we had for each other for over 50 years. You were (are) the love of my life.
I am comforted by the fact that you are with John, Grandma, Aunt Christine and your own Father who passed away shortly before your birth.
Your smile and laugh will remain fresh in my mind and when you welcome me again one day, I am sure you will be the first person I see, and feel your love just as I did over 50 years ago.
Until we meet again,
Kimberly Kay###imported-begin###Kimberly Williams
Smith###imported-end##*

January 01, 2012 at 12:59 AM



“ *Lonnie was a beautiful person and I had the privilege of becoming her daughter in law in 2005. She was funny, loving and caring and she loved her family dearly. Brooke and I send our love and are praying God will comfort each of you today and through these difficult times.###imported-begin###Linda Williams###imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ Well I must admit, saying goodbye to my Grandma is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do.

Despite our emotions flying high and all the tears that are being shed over the loss of this AMAZING woman, there are a few things we can surely be reminded of:

She has now reunited with her SISTER: Christine, her MOTHER: Esther, and her beloved SON: John. Who, as most of know she experienced heartache for their loss for the longest time. I'm sure getting to see them again is 1000xs better than lying in any hospital bed or dealing with the crazy madness that this world has to offer us.

I was sorting through an old scrapbook of mine, when I came across 3 handwritten letters. They were dated 1994 & 1995. They were to me from my Great Grandma Patrick (Lonnie's mom). As I read through them, in all 3 of the letters Great Grandma Patrick was always sure to state to tell my Grandma how much she loved and missed her , and how she was excited for us to visit. With this said , they definitely had a bond like no other, and there isn't a doubt in my mind that they aren't together now.

I know my Grandma is looking over all of us right now. She is hugging us when we cry, she is laughing with us when we laugh, and she's regretting the HELL out of not yet writing a descriptive letter to our President telling him what she really thinks!

We're all blessed to have known her. We all love her. We will all miss her. But one thing is for sure: we will never forget her.##imported-begin##Erica Upp##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 10:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Terri Slonaker-Sturgeon##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ My mother was Bertha Salyers Messer, older sister of her Dad Lonnie. I am saddened to hear of her passing and know the sorrow the family feels. My thoughts and prayers to you during this time. I know how much my Mother loved her.##imported-begin##Barbara Jean Messer Davis##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ Ralph, Your mom will be greatly missed. I will always have memories of fishing on the river all day with you and we would come back to the house late at night and your mom would always have food in the oven waiting for us.##imported-begin##Joe Wilson##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ Our sympathies to the family.
Ralph, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Diana Slonaker##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 11:26 AM



“ Hello to Lonnie Mae's family. I am Lonnie Mae's cousin. Her dad was my mom's brother. We had not seen each other since we were young, but I remember her well. I was so sorry to hear that your mom had passed away. Just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.
Pat & Jerry Lavender##imported-begin##Pat & Jerry Lavender##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ We have lots of fun memories of Lonnie from vacations together, to family reunions, to rounds of golf to countless games of eucher to name just a few. Her smile, laugh and hugs always brightened our times together. We will greatly miss her.

We are praying for God's great comfort for Ralph and the whole family.##imported-begin##Robert and Wilma Holsinger family##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 12:33 AM



“ Lonnie, You will be missed here on earth but Grandmaw and Papaw will be happy to see you. Love you always, Rita##imported-begin##Rita Ashworth##imported-end##

December 25, 2011 at 11:29 PM



“ Such a beautiful photograph! I will miss you, Grandma. I love you!##imported-begin##Nicole##imported-end##

December 25, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ What a beautiful, beautiful photo of Aunt Mae. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

love cousins,
Tracey, Jeff, Laura & Nick & Dana too.
xo##imported-begin##Tracey Zambeck##imported-end##

December 25, 2011 at 03:59 PM



“ *Lonnie will be missed dearly. She been a close dear friend to our family that cannot be replaced. Our hearts and prayer are with you during this time and will continue to be with you.##imported-begin##Claudie Davis and Nancy Rowe & Family##imported-end##*

December 24, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ *Ralph and Family,
Sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.
May God's love comfort you at this dificult time.
David and Kathy Ray##imported-begin##Kathy "Holsinger"
Ray##imported-end##*

December 24, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ *Aunt Lonnie will be missed so much! I love you all! Prayers,
Beck##imported-begin##Becky Wingo##imported-end##*

December 24, 2011 at 01:22 AM