



Margaret Raper

May 28, 1924 - December 13, 2009

Margaret Raper, age 85 of Dayton died Sunday, December 13, 2009 at the Rhea Medical Center while surrounded by her family. A lifelong resident of Dayton, she was born May 28, 1924 to the late James Wendell and Viola (Holland) Holden. She was also preceded in death by her husband James J. Raper, daughter Donna Diane Raper, brothers J.W., Bennie, Billy and Howard Edward Holden and sister Louise Thompson.

She retired from Kayser-Roth Manufacturing after 49 years and was active with the Rhea Richland Senior Neighbors. She was member of the First Baptist Church of Graysville.

Margaret is survived by her son Ronnie (Phyllis) Raper, daughters Marilyn (Raymond) Monday and Nancy (Tobet) Poole Thompson all of Dayton, brothers Carl Holden of Laurel, MD and Jessie Holden of Evensville, TN, sister Elizabeth Layne of Dayton, grandchildren Leigh Ann Shadden, Todd Aikman, Kristi Monday, Casey Poole, Stormie and Emily Monday, five great-grandchildren, several special nieces and nephews and special friends Molly, Diane and Amy.

Funeral services for Margaret will be Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Clyde Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will be in the Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

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

Please share your memories of Margaret on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Previous Events

Service
DEC 15. 3:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *She was a wonderful woman whom will be greatly missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

I will cherish all the childhood memories I had with the whole family.##imported-begin##Heather "King" Watkins##imported-end##

December 25, 2009 at 11:39 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences upon the passing of your family member. Ronnie, I especially wanted to say eventho I didn't know your Mother, I was saddened upon your personal loss of her.##imported-begin##Carol Ann Crawley-Ballard##imported-end##*

December 23, 2009 at 08:07 AM



“ *Ronnie, Marilyn and Nancy,
I was lucky enough to meet Margaret only 8 short months ago. My father always talked fondly of her calling her his favorite cousin, as close as a sister. Although I only knew her a short time I feel privledged and blessed to have found my family and I know it would make my father and your mother very happy to realize we have found each other. Let's not lose touch. Know that I am thinking of you all at this time of such tremendous lose.##imported-begin##Elaine Tallent-Nichols##imported-end##*

December 18, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Margaret's death. She was a very special lady to me. I have very fond memories of having worked with her at Kayser-Roth. She got me through good times and some bad, she was always ready to listen and make me laugh. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Debby Bunn##imported-end##

December 16, 2009 at 04:42 PM



“ Ronnie, Marilyn, and Nancy:
My memories of Margaret go way back to the time Ken carried the mail in South Dayton and Mamaw Holden was still living. He would always have the best time with you grandmother and Margaret. They were always so kind to him. Then of course, we have the family connection with Gene and Pickie and their children. Your Mom was always so good to my Aunt Pickie and the children and I will always be grateful for that. My Prayers are with you.
Julene##imported-begin##Julene Purser Morgan##imported-end##

December 15, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ my deepest condolences to the family it was a blessing to help take care of mrs. margaret##imported-begin##sandy owens##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ Ronnie,

It is with the deepest sadness Glenna and I write this note. Mothers are so special. Our prayer is that God will lighten your burden of loss.

God Bless you and your family.

*Ronnie & Glenna Roe###imported-begin##Ronnie & Glenna
Roe###imported-end##*

December 14, 2009 at 08:46 AM