Mildred "Mibb" Cochran

December 16, 1939 - July 30, 2009

Mildred June “Mibb” Cochran, age 69, of Evensville died Thursday July 30, 2009 at Kindred Hospital in Chattanooga. A lifelong resident of Rhea County, she was born in Evensville on December 16, 1939, the daughter of the late Ab and Caroline Pelfrey and raised in love by the late Lee and Ruby Roberts. She was also preceded in death by her husband William Cochran and infant son Warren Tyler.

Mildred is survived by her son Darren (Amy) Cochran of Nashville, TN, her daughter Caroline (Dave) Powers of Evensville, TN her brothers Jerry (Dottie) Roberts and Michael (Lorrie) Roberts of Dayton, and Clyde (Dana) Roberts of Chattanooga, sisters Carrie Lee Maddux, Mable (Glen) Varner, Ruth (Russell) Goins and Rita (Scott) Hayman all of Evensville, Brenda (Alvin) Lewis of Dayton, Edna (Kenneth) Stephens of Lenoir City and Margaret (Mike) Nacci of Hollywood, FL, brother Robert (Cazilie) Pelfrey of Dayton, TN, Harley (Glenda) Pelfrey of Evensville, TN and Tex (Loretta) Pelfrey of Nashville, MI, five grandchildren, Alex, Leah, Tori and Erin Powers of Evensville and Grace Cochran of Nashville, TN.

Mildred was a member of the Smyrna Baptist Church and attended First Baptist Church in Dayton. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxilliary.

Funeral services for Mildred will be held Sunday at 3:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Milton Knox officiating Burial will be in Smyrna Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

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

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Saturday after 6:00 pm.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **2**. 3:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall

I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR OF ABOUT MIBB SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON TO KNOW JUST KNOW THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU##imported-begin##GLENDA BONINE##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 09:52 PM

just wanted to tell you how sorry to hear about her death just now found out .Mildred was a good friend and a Grand Representive with me.##imported-begin##Connie & Elmer Altum##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 07:05 PM

Mibb was one of our dearest neighbors in Mtn. View on Lindsey St. Caroline and Darrin were play-mates of my children-Kitrina,Kelli&Gina Jewell.Those were wonderful days and I am so srry to know that the world has one less wonderful lady. Caroline and Darrin, please know that you and your family are in my prayers..Frances Carlton##imported-begin##Frances (Jewell) Carlton##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 05:21 PM

Darren and Caroline, may God be with you in your time of grief. Just know that she has entered into heaven now.She no longer has the pain and suffering anymore. Every time you miss her, remember this and hopefully it will bring you some peace. God Bless!!##imported-begin##Lisa A Walker##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 02:12 PM

Mibb was a wonderful friend and neighbor. She was very devoted to her family and friends. She was true and loyal. I will miss her greatly and think of her every time I pass her house...or see her grandchildren as I pass by and remember the stories she would tell me of them. She was of the highest character. I was very fortunate to be able to spend time with her at Rolane. At the break table we would keep each other up on our children and grandchildren. Mibb would bring pictures of the family reunions or the sisters and mom outings.She loved each and every one of them. I will miss my friend, co-worker, and neighbor very much. I didn't stop to visit as much as I should have in looking back. If she was outside as I passed she always had a smile and a wave, and we promised each other to get together soon. That lady had a lot of class. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Joyce Harveston##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 11:36 AM

We wish we could have been to the Funeral,but both of us are very sick. Eddie graduated with Mildred and we both shared OES with her. We are very sorry of her death.

Eddie & Kathleen Garrison##imported-begin##Eddie & Kathleen Garrison##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 10:46 AM

We will miss you. Tell mom hello.##imported-begin##Clyde and Dana Roberts##imported-end##

August 01, 2009 at 12:00 PM

Bless you and your family at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Charlotte and Bill Welch##imported-end##

August 01, 2009 at 11:52 AM

MIBB WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, HER MOTHER CAROLINE AND MY MOTHER[CLARA KING COSBY]WERE 1ST COUSINS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY A GREAT MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY,I FOR ONE,SHE ALWAYS TOOK TIME TO TALK TO YOU,AND WAS TRULY INTERESTED IN WHATEVER YOU WERE SAYING,AND WITH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE. SHE LOVED HER CHILDREN, CAROLINE AND DARRIN, AND HER GRANDCHILDREN. MIBB AND I LIVED IN MT,VIEW AND WERE NEIGHBORS AS WELL AS FAMILY.TO HER CHILDREN, SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND HEARTS,SHE HAS LEFT YOU WITH WONDERFUL MEMORIES,TO INSTILL IN YOUR CHILDREN,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, AT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER, SHE WILL ALWAYS BE A SPECIAL COUSIN,ANYONE THAT KNEW HER, COULD NOT EVER FORGET HER AND HER SMILE.##imported-begin##SUSIE PUGH HUTTON##imported-end##

August 01, 2009 at 10:16 AM

Mildred was the best thing that ever happened to our family. Mamaw adored her, as we all did.

When she, Mom and I went to NYC a few years ago - we had a wonderful time. A time I will never forget.

She was such an inspiration to all of us - with her health problems, she never complained and fought a hard fight thru all the years.

She loved her kids and grandchildren so much...you all will have such precious memories..

Jenny Lu##imported-begin##Jenny McClary Crumley##imported-end##

August 01, 2009 at 04:54 AM

Mildred was a very special lady, the kind of person you wanted to be around because she was so solid and down to earth. She always had a ready smile for everyone she greeted, and when you talked to her, she listened....she REALLY listened. I used to wander into Rolane's all the time, just so I could spend a few minutes with her.

I wish I could have seen the look on Bill's face when he saw her walking towards the Gates of Heaven. Oh, what a reunion they must have had!##imported-begin##Vicki Gould##imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 11:05 PM

Mib was a kind and loving soul. May she rest in peace, she wii be greatley missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her entire family and friends.

Sincerely
Rudy and Joanne Theale##imported-begin##Rudy and Joanne Theale##imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 06:14 PM

I've been blessed just to have known Mibb over the years. I'll miss the tales of her grandchildren and how she adored them. It was as if that was a part of her life that she was most proud of.
To her children, your mother will never leave you. May you find comfort in the many memories that kept your family so close and always smiling.
Mibb was a wonderful woman, may the good Lord bless your families and give you peace just by knowing she's in a better place today and you will see her again one day.##imported-begin##Angela Shipley ##imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 04:57 PM