



Minnie Thurman

September 15, 1922 - August 14, 2009

Minnie Marie Thurman, age 86 of Graysville passed away Friday, August 14, 2009.

She, her beloved sister, Beatrice Pierce and beloved nephew Marvin Pierce operated Pierce's Restaurant and Catering for many years.

She was recently preceded in death by her daughter, Willadean Beene.

Minnie is survived by her daughter, Kay Thurman; her grandchildren, Terri Jordan, David Ivey, Kristie Steel and Mark Ivey; great-grandchildren, Craig Keel, Casey Jordan, Whitney Jordan, Maria Everett, Amanda Ivey, Shaun Ivey, Jonathan Ivey, Garrett Ivey and Weston Ivey; great-great-grandchildren, Keeli Keel, Morgan Keel, Zoie Keel, Kendall Mow and Nickie Ivey.

Funeral services for Minnie will be held Monday evening at 6:00pm with Rev. Jimmie Talley officiating and the Coulter Family Singers providing the music. She will be laid to rest next to her daughter in Rhea Memory Gardens.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 1:00pm until 5:00pm.

Please share your thoughts and memories of Minnie on her on-line guest

register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either Chattanooga State Student Radiologic Technology Scholarship Fund or Rhea Medical Center Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ My sister is now with you please take care of her like you did me I miss you 3 so much my heart is broken and not all there anymore

Whitney Jordan - June 27, 2013 at 12:27 AM



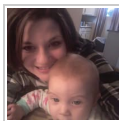
“ i just wanted to let you know i was thinking about you today. i wish you were still with us. you were such a kind woman. it was always a pleasure being around you. i know you and willadean are together and that makes me happy. me and jonathan cant wait to meet you both in heaven one day. god bless you, love always kim###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:43 AM



“ my heart is still broke you were the only grandmother i ever had i will always miss the way you did things at home you always made me feel welcome it feels like a part of me is now gone i miss all of the phone calls me and you talked alot on the phone and i miss that i will always love you. your grandson,mark###imported-begin###mark ivey###imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 12:21 AM



I miss her so much as well as my sister

Whitney Jordan - June 27, 2013 at 12:25 AM



“ Hello family. I was sorry to hear of the passing of my great Aunt Minnie. I am Pearl Thurman Dunn's granddaughter. My father Billy Jean Dunn talked a lot about his Aunt Minnie. It is amazing to know that I have so much family that I have never seen and we are not very far away. I live in North Carolina. God's richest blessings on you all. Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Dunn Johnson##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 02:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Minnie's passing. I have eat a many a meal she helped prepare. She was a very special lady, just as Willadean was. They both will surely be missed. May God bless Kay and all the family and friends of this dear sweet lady. Know prayers are being sent your way for God to bless you all in many ways. Just keep looking up to the one who can give you strength.

Love in Christ,
Wanda Rankhorn##imported-begin##Wanda Rankhorn##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 09:53 PM



“ Kay and Family Sorry to hear of your great loss. I remember growing up with my extended family of Goins, Pierce and my favorite Uncle Elmer. You probably don't remember me but I will always remember all of you. I lost my oldest son, Shaun almost three years ago, so I really do know oss. Keep us all in your prayers and I hope to see you again one day soon.##imported-begin##Kathy Saint Blair##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 01:47 PM



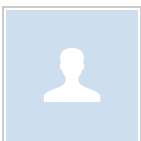
“ Kay and family,
Minnie was such a unique lady, spunky, energetic, so friendly and loving. I remember when Chad and Craig were growing up and always together. Chad got the best meals of his life around Minnie's table, he loved her dearly.
I know the pain of losing a mother, there is nothing that compares. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Reel Hodge##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 12:21 PM



“ Minnie is one of the very first people Wade and I met in Dayton over 30 years ago. We continue to love Minnie and the wonderful Pierce family. They will be in our hearts forever. Minnie embodied the love that makes Dayton a spiritual place.
Love,
Kathryn##imported-begin##Kathryn Choate##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Kay,

Sorry for your loss... Minnie was a very special lady!!! You are in our prayers##imported-begin##Laura Riley##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ kay,iloved my aunt minnie-she always reminded me of daddy in so many ways/she never made a difference between any of us/i wish i could have been there -my thoughts and prayers were with you/love charlene in kinston###imported-begin##charlene thurman peede###imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ Kay, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember so well how kind and friendly she was those early early mornings I was waiting to ride to Erlanger with you. Please know that you are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Kathy (Walker) Mason###imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ hey minnie i love you and miss you much.tell granny i said hey take care of yourself in heaven.###imported-begin##maria everett###imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ Kay,
I just know that Aunt Minnie is there with Mom and they are quite the pair in Heaven. My thoughts are with you and it was so good to talk with you the other evening. I was so sorry to hear about Willodean. Aunt Minnie looked so much like mom. Let's stay in touch, Kay. Love, Joan and Cliff Toler###imported-begin##Joan Dunn Toler###imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Minnie passing. She was so good to my uncle and grandfather when they were alive. They both loved to eat at the restaurant. I remember Minnie from Bea's in Graysville. James Thomas##imported-begin##James Thomas##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ It is never easy to loose a loved one.

Thanks for all of the Sunday dinners,

the food was wonderful but the smiles

were priceless##imported-begin##Debbie Sizemore Walden Lauer##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ The news of Minnie's passing came as a shock...I am so glad that I had a visit with her during my trip to Tennessee in July. I will always have my memories of working with Minnie and Bea at the resturant and the good times we all shared around the table. They are both together now. Kay, you are in my thoughts as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Donna Fine##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ Kay, Your MoM what so kind, but then you already knew that,Im so SORRY for your loss, your mother will be missed dearley, I will be praying for strength for you and your family.##imported-begin##Sandie Sugden##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 06:39 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.Kay and family are in our prayers.

Jim and Randy##imported-begin##james w coulter##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 10:44 PM



“ I remember the times you and I were working and getting those big parties ready. What a time we had. I loved Minnie dearly. God Rest her soul.

Zelma##imported-begin##Zelma Grun##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 01:56 PM



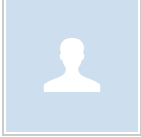
“ i am gonna miss you minnie. i love you. you are no longer in pain.##imported-begin##barbara fitzgerald##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 11:07 AM



“ A dear friend , I've known all my life, the greatest cook in all of TN.##imported-begin##Johnnie Long##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ *REST IN HEAVEN MINNIE. IT WAS A PLEASURE KNOWING YOU. YOU WERE ALWAYS SO KIND TO ME AND JONATHAN. WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU. LOVE ALWAYS, KIM* *##imported-begin##kim ivey##imported-end##*

August 15, 2009 at 09:17 PM