



Virgie Lee Bishop

August 13, 1917 - July 2, 2007

Virgie Lee Bishop age 89 of Dayton died Monday July 2, 2007 at Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. Virgie Lee was born in Dunlap on August 13, 1917 the daughter of the late James and Martha (Burwick) Williams. She was also preceded in death by her husband Luke Bishop, her infant son, Terry Alfred Bishop, sister, Ella Mae Davis and her four brothers, W.E., Henry Ford, Ueal and Ancil Williams.

Virgie Lee lived all of her life in Dayton except for the past 3 years where she was a resident of the Spring City Care and Rehab Center. Virgie Lee was a member of the South Dayton Church of God.

She is survived by her son Rev. Rick (Delores) Bishop, her daughter, Sandra Rogers, both of Dayton. Also surviving her are her five sisters, Ethel Brumley, Evelyn Eakins, Lorena Stewart and Betty Williams all of Dayton, Altheia Green of Cleveland. two granddaughters, Wendy (Clyde) Thurman of Spring City and Leslie (Kent) McWherter of Dayton and her five great-grandchildren, Alexa Thurman, Lee Thurman, Taylor Thurman, Nicholas McWherter and Mallory McWherter.

Funeral services for Virgie Lee will be held Thursday at 3pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Bill Smith and Rev. Milton Knox officiating. Burial will be in Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday after 11am

Please share your memories with the family on their on-line guestbook at www.vanderwallfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ I'm Malcom's daughter. I have many memories of Aunt Virgie when I was growing up but what I remember the most was how her eyes twinkled when she smiled, which was all the time, and the love shining out from her thru them. Love for God and her family. When Dad told Grandma,(Ethel Brumley),that her sister had passed she sais she and Virgie had always wanted to walk into heaven together holding hands. They may not have made it together but I know Aunt Virgie will be there to greet Grandma when she arrives.
I could not make the service because of illness and living out of state but you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Connie Brumley McZilkey###imported-begin###Connie McZilkey###imported-end###

July 24, 2007 at 04:11 AM



“ I really loved cousin Virgie. I am Sytha Williams granddaughter. I became acquainted with Virgie when my Aunt Ruby Morgan passed away. She was so kind to me. I would visit her at the nursing home, I wish I had come to know her sooner. Bless all of you.###imported-begin###Betty Reed Hutcheson###imported-end###

July 12, 2007 at 09:42 PM



“ Sandra,
I remember your mother's kind, sweet smile and gentle nature; nice to be around her.
Sorry for your loss; but heaven must be exciting for her!

Joe D.###imported-begin###joe green###imported-end###

July 05, 2007 at 06:55 PM



“ Dear Family,

For two and a half years my Dad, Mr. Fox, lived across the hall from Mrs. Bishop at the nursing home. She and I talked many times and she was always cheerful and kind, even when she did not feel well. I was saddened to hear of her passing. My Dad is now in a different room but I will always miss Mrs. Bishop when I pass by what was "her door". It was my privilege and blessing to know her, even a little bit.

Joan Fields###imported-begin###Joan Fields###imported-end###

July 05, 2007 at 03:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Bishop's death. She had lived well and long, and been a credit to her family, faith, and work. Jesus promised everlasting life for Virgie (John 3:16). and this hope was so important that when he was dying, and in pain, he gave comfort to a man who was dying there with him. Christ, in order to talk, had to stretch up on his feet, on the nails, and scrub his back, which was cut by whips, on the timber. Jesus promised that when God gave him his throne that man would live again, in Paradise(Luke 23:42,43). Until "the Earth shall cast out the dead"(Isaiah 26:19) may faith and family support you.*

Respectfully:

Robin Harris###imported-begin###Robin Harris###imported-end###

July 05, 2007 at 02:02 PM



“ I did not find out about Virgie until late last night. She was a wonderful woman and a great neighbor for the last ten years. Her and Codie were great friends and she never missed a birthday or holiday for her since she's been born (until she moved to Spring City) I only regret that we didn't make up there to let her meet the new baby, Kaleb, I know she would have loved him just as much. I'm sorry we can't make to the funeral, but all is on our prayers. God Bless!!!!##imported-begin##Christy & Keith Samuelson##imported-end##

July 05, 2007 at 01:47 PM



“ My brother Bill just emailed me about Aunt Virgie. I remember growing up, daddy (Dub) and I would see aunt Virgie over at my grandmother's house on the hill in Dayton. She told me stories about growing up with daddy and taught me a lot about my family history, and daddy when he was younger. I will cherish the memories forever. I am sorry I can't be there, as I just found out and am now living in Charleston S.C. God bless you all. David Williams##imported-begin##David Williams##imported-end##

July 05, 2007 at 12:57 PM



“ Rick Bishop,

I seen your mothers obituary in this mornings paper. I probably won't make it to the funeral ,but I did want to send my condolences. What a wonderful person she was. I remember her when I was growing up at Oak Hill Baptist Church. She always had a smile and a kind word. She had such a sweet and caring spirit about her. I know she had to be proud of you and your sister. They were surely talking about your mother when they said "GOD couldn't be everywhere ,so he created Mothers." GOD bless you and your family in your time of such a great loss. Rick Gravett###imported-begin##RICK GRAVETT###imported-end##

July 05, 2007 at 09:29 AM



“ To Vergie's family,

Never have I ever seen such a kinder sweeter spirit than hers. It leaves our hearts sad but all is in God's control. Our prayers are with you. She is where we will be. May God continue to bless you and lest we forget, let us continue to bless Him. The Psalmist David did. Steve###imported-begin##Steve Travis###imported-end##

July 03, 2007 at 09:18 PM