



Willadean Beene

October 19, 1943 - March 28, 2009

Willadean Thurman Beene, age 65 of Graysville passed away at her home late Saturday evening, March 28, 2009 while surrounded by her family. Willadean was born in Graysville on October 19, 1943 and lived there all of her life. Willadean had been employed as a waitress at Pierce's Restaurant and was of the Church of God faith. She was an avid NASCAR fan, writer and reader.

She is survived by her four children, Mark (Kim) Ivey of Chattanooga, David (Jeannie) Ivey of Knoxville, Kristie Ivey of Graysville and Teri Peucker of Pikeville. Willadean is also survived by her mother, Minnie Thurman and her sister, Kay Thurman both of Graysville and her special long time friend, Ruth Smith also of Graysville.

Funeral services for Willadean will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Clyde Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will be in Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Monday after 4:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ I love you Granny please take care of my sister please

Whitney Jordan - June 27, 2013 at 12:35 AM



“ i just wanted you to know ive been thinking about you lately.i miss you. i wish i could call you. one never knows how much they will miss someone til they are no longer with you. your missed so very much. i washed all my ducks that use to be yours. ive got them sitting everywhere in my kitchen. they mean so much to me.ive got a recipe box that was yours.there is a recipe of yours in it. i really wish you would have come to stay with mark and me when you were so sick. we would have took care of you and made you feel so welcomed.i know i will see you in heaven one day but until then know how much i love you and im glad you were a part of my life and jonathans.##imported-begin##kim ivey##imported-end##

June 23, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ just wanted to say i miss you. i miss you not calling me.i miss hearing your voice over the phone.i pray at night for you. i ask god to tell you hello from me and i ask him to tell you that i miss you and i tell him to tell you that i love you.jonathan and i will see you one day.that will be such a joy.i love you willadean and i miss you dearly.##imported-begin##kim ivey##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 05:12 PM



“ i was thinking about you today. i still miss you so much. i miss your voice and your laugh. jonathan misses you to. he got saved. he wants to see you in heaven. im sure you and mimmie are having the time of your lives. please pray for us and watch over us down here. i cant wait to see you and all my loved ones in heaven. god bless you. love you always,kim###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ just wanted to let you know i was thinking about you today. i still miss you so much. i miss your voice and your laugh.jonathan got saved. he knows by going to heaven he will see you one day.###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ i was thinking about you today. i wanted to say i miss you so much. i wish you were here. i wish i could hear your voice and your laugh. i know one day i will see you. jonathan got saved. he wants to see you. he knows by going to heaven he will. i know you and mimmie are having the time of your lives. please watch over all of us down here. i love you willadean. love always,kim###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ i just wanted to tell you merry christmas.i cry some times at night about you my dad says grandma loved you.im sorry i didnt come up there alot.i got saved for one reason it was because of you i wanted to be in heaven with you.merry christmas grandma.jonathan ivey your grandson.##imported-begin##jonathan ivey##imported-end##

December 24, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ just wanted to say that i wish you were here with us. i miss you very much. i dream of you often and you are so real and then i wake up to only find it was a dream. i miss your voice and our talks we had. i was laying in bed this morning telling myself that i wish i would have looked at your bed sores. maybe we could have monitored your wounds better to where you wouldnt have suffered. im sorry for all your pain. you were a strong hard fighter. we miss you so much. merry christmas willadean. i cant wait to see you and all my loved ones in heaven. love kim ivey##imported-begin##kim ivey##imported-end##

December 24, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ it has been almost a year since you left us and my heart is still broke.momma i think about you everday i have always tried my best to take care of you i know we had somes spats with each other i took care of all of your money each month to pay your bills for you and i enjoyed doing that for you i cant tell you how much i miss you calling me all the time and us talking i will always have a void in my heart untill we meet again mom i love you so much you meant the world to me. with love your son,mark##imported-begin##mark ivey##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 12:05 AM



“ just wanted to wish you a happy birthday. i still miss you so much and not a day goes by that i dont think of you. jonathan got saved and he got baptizied last nite. he kept asking what did i think grandma would say and i told him you would be proud of him and that you would be right there watching him from heaven. i am so glad you are not suffering anymore and that your not on this earth being mistreated by others. you never deserved any of that. your a wonderful mother and grandmother. i love you willadean and i will see you one day in heaven. tell mimi we love and miss her to. god bless you both. love,kim###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 04:42 PM



“ i just wanted to say i love you and still miss you so much. i miss our conversations.i am so sorry you endured so much pain, no one but you knows how you suffered this past year. i know your better now and in a better place. im glad your mother is with you now. i love you willadean with all my heart.love you always, kim###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

September 05, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ momma i wished i could tell you one more time that i love you. thank you for being my loving mother for 39 years we have been through alot together and i will always love you till the day i die. and also know that jonathan and kim loves you very much until we meet again,i love you momma###imported-begin###mark ivey###imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 11:12 PM



“ we miss you so much i know you are in a better place i miss walking to the store and seeing you i miss your smile and the way you use to ask me how we all were doing i know you are in heaven watching over us all i love and miss you###imported-begin###joyce and eddie and tristan hood###imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ JUST WANTED TO WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER MORNING. IM SURE YOUR HAVING A SERVICE OF YOU OWN TODAY. WE LOVE YOU AND MIS YOU AND THINK OF YOU EACH DAY. LOVE YOU.###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

April 12, 2009 at 10:20 AM



“ With sadness we acknowledge the passing of your dear Mother/Grandmother. We remember Willadean from way back and she always seemed to be a friendly person. You are in our thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time of your life. Our mother and father have both passed. Hold the good memories close to your heart and this will help you make it through. May God Bless and Keep all of you. --Carolyn###imported-begin###Family of Malcolm Brown (brother of Mama Ivey)###imported-end##

April 10, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ I HOPE YOUR RESTING WELL IN HEAVEN. I STILL THINK OF YOU EVERYDAY. WHEN IM HOME AND THE PHONE RINGS I THINK OF YOU AND HOW I WISH IT WAS YOU ON THE OTHER END CALLING ME. I MISS YOU SAYING MY NAME AND I MISS HOW WE WOULD ALWAYS TALK. YOU ARE SO MISSED BY ME AND MARK. JONATHAN MISSES YOU TO. HE HAS YOUR PICTURE IN HIS ROOM. YOU WERE SUCH A STRONG WOMAN AND YOU RAISED A WONDERFUL SON, MARK. THANK YOU FOR HAVING HIM. I LOVE YOU WILLADEAN. I KNOW YOUR IN A BETTER PLACE BUT IT CANT KEEP ME FROM MISSING YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND LOVE YOU ALWAYS.
LOVE,KIM###imported-begin###kim ivey###imported-end##

April 09, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ I love you Granny your the best granny we could have and you are missed in are lifes as we go through are days. You are the coolest granny around town and we will see you in heaven when the lord takes us down. I hated that you did not see my son that is almost here in real life but i know that you are wathcing us each and every night. We love you and you are well known love you with all of are hearts.... love you Granny Love Whitney , Maria

Mom Loves you Too she was there at the funeral just not in person it had nothing to do with you why she was not there you know how she is about things like that Even after papaw!!! She loves you love your Family and you daughter Terri And kids....###imported-begin##Your Grand_kids Maria Whitney###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ Willadean was a sweet person. She was always the life of a party. She always had a big smile on her face, and could lighten up any room she walked into. Tony and I always thought alot of Willadean. She will surely be missed. I have always loved Ms. Minnie to.

God bless you all as you go through this trial. May God always keep His hands upon you all during this difficult time. She is with the Lord now and that should give us all peace to know she has gone to a better place. Know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wanda Rankhorn and children

James and Kristy###imported-begin##Wanda Rankhorn###imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 04:24 PM



“ To Willadean's family,
God bless you all. I love you and know you will miss Willadean.
Love and blessings,
Zelma###imported-begin##Zelma Grun###imported-end##

April 01, 2009 at 05:34 PM



“ i just want to say that im going to miss you so much. im going to miss you calling me like you did. all the talks we had really meant alot to me. you are a wonderful woman that endured so much pain. i love you and thank you for always being so nice to me.###imported-begin##kim ivey###imported-end##

April 01, 2009 at 05:14 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.
James Thomas (Glenn Thomas's son)##imported-begin##James Thomas##imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 04:33 PM



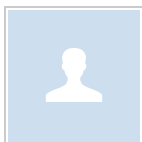
“ TO ALL THE FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO EACH OF YOU. I REMEMBER YOUR MOM BEING ALWAYS GOOD TO ME.##imported-begin##LISA (IVEY) NEERGAARD##imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ May God give you all strength, peace, and comfort during this time of loss. Though I only knew Mrs. Beene for a short time she was a blessing to me and I know for certain she won't be forgotten.##imported-begin##Weena Y. Rivera##imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ I would like to take the time to to say i am so sorry for the familys loss and my prayers go out to them to have peace and comfort. I have known Willadean for alot of years and you couldnt ask for a sweetest person and loving and giving lady.I will always love her she is a very speical person to me.My she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Karen (Keith) Kerr##imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 09:58 AM