



Thelma Mae Isaacs

December 12, 1930 - June 30, 2014

Thelma Mae Watson Isaacs went home to be with her Lord Monday, June 30, 2014 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

Born December 12, 1930 in Logan County, WV, she was the sixth of ten children born to the late Riley and Thelma Watson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Calvin; brothers, Haskel, Bob, Wallace and Jimmy Allen; sisters, Dorothy, Margaret, Catherine and Shirley.

Mae worked from an early age, delivering newspapers with her brother, Bob, and running errands to the grocery store for her elderly neighbors. She would fondly reminisce about charging them a nickel so she could buy ice cream for herself and her sister, Catherine. After high school, Mae held several secretarial positions; including one at a coal company where she met her husband of 52 years, Calvin. Her later work reflected her devotion to the church, with several years as a pre-school teacher at Teays Valley Church of God and as a custodian with her sister, Shirley, at St. John United Methodist Church.

While Mae's work career was an important part of her life, it was caring for and spending time with her family that made her the happiest. Her door and home were always open, and her kitchen table was the family's favorite gathering place. Nobody could make a simple sandwich taste so good or fix

biscuits that needed no butter or jelly to melt in your mouth like Granny could. Always quick-witted and never at a loss for words, Mae was a strong, brave, and smart woman. Having grown up in the coal camps of Lundale and Dehue, WV, she learned the values of perseverance and hard work. She selflessly considered it much more a blessing to give to others rather than to receive. Her greatest joys, or as she liked to say, "The best things that ever happened to me", were her children and her grandchildren. She loved them each dearly and both showed and told them so every day.

She leaves behind two children, Will (Melissa) and Sissy; three remarkable grandchildren, Josh, Taylor and Ryleigh; one brother, Roy.

The memorial service will be held at 7pm Thursday, July 3, 2014 at Teays Valley Church of God, 6979 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. Visitation with the family will begin one hour prior to the service. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to ask that donations be made to the Teays Valley Church of God, Building Fund, PO Box 270, Scott Depot, WV 25560. Along with her husband and children, Mae was a founding and faithful member.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Isaacs family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Church of God
6979 Teays Valley Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Memorial Service

JUL 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Mae Isaacs*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Mae Isaacs.*



July 03, 2014 at 12:14 AM



“ *Heaven is a lot brighter today since Mae is finally there. Mae was a faithful and loving, beautiful lady, who befriended the Nichols family while we were pastoring the TVCOG.*

She will be remembered by our children and myself as one of the bright spots in our lives.

Claudette Nichols

Claudette Nichols - July 01, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Thelma Mae Isaacs*



Lisa - July 01, 2014 at 12:24 PM

KS

“ Dear Sissy,
I am so sorry for the passing of your Dear
Sweet Mother, but she will be with
Our Lord and Praising Him for all of the Great
Things He Has Done in Her Life!
I have been reading all of the Wonderful Things that are being
written about her and
I can tell she was a Beautiful Person and a Loving Mother,
Grandmother, Sister, and Friend to so many people. Please know
that my husband and I have You and Your
Family in Our Continued Prayers!
Remember Always that Our God is our refuge and strength!
These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have
peace!
WHAT AN AWESOME GOD WE SERVE!
I Love You Sissy! Kay Scott (:)-



Kay Scott - July 01, 2014 at 10:25 AM

BR

“ Sissy: please accept by sincerest sympathy, thoughts and prayers
on the passing of your mother. Bob Rubenstein

Bob Rubenstein - July 01, 2014 at 09:07 AM

Jl

“ I will always remember her as a kind and pleasant lady. She lived a long life and left a positive mark on so many people, myself included. I am certain that her passing will create a void in numerous lives, especially her immediate family. Anyone who knew Mae will never forget her, she was a very unique and special person. I am sorry that she's gone, but I am also very happy that I had the opportunity to know her.

If I could choose one word to describe Mae, I would use the word "Asset." She was an asset to her family, her friends, and her community. A valuable asset, indeed.

I send heartfelt condolences to the entire family at this time, and I wish you peace and strength in the days ahead.

All my best,

-John Isaacs

John Isaacs - July 01, 2014 at 01:43 AM

SH

Sissy - love and prayers to you at this time of loss. Sue

Sue Hollandsworth - July 01, 2014 at 09:17 AM

JJ

Sissy, Just learned from Janet Dozier about your precious Mother's Homegoing. Please know how much our love and prayers are right there with you. We will be in touch.

Love and God Bless,

Jo Ann and Carl Johnson

Jo Ann Johnson - July 02, 2014 at 03:27 PM