



## V. Kathryn VanDyke

May 20, 1919 - August 24, 2015

V. Kathryn Briscoe VanDyke, 96, of Scott Depot, passed away Monday, August 24, 2015 at Broadmore Assisted Living, Hurricane, WV.

She was born May 20, 1919 in Scott Depot, WV, to the late James and Lula Briscoe; Kathryn was also preceded in death by her husband Harry Vandyke; sisters, Opal Landers and Ilda Morrison and brothers Malcolm Briscoe, Raymond Briscoe, James Briscoe and Ralph Briscoe.

Kathryn was a retired secretary from Republic Steel in Cleveland Ohio. She moved to Scott Depot in 1975. Kathryn worked in crafts to help make money for different organizations. She did entertaining skits and belonged to exercise and swimming groups. She always said her special talent was taking care of her husband, Harry. Although Kathryn and Harry had no children of their own, they were "aunt" and "uncle" to many children of their birth family and church family. She helped women of the community make mattresses during the depression. She was active in the Extension Homemakers. She loved being hostess at meetings and events. She was also a former Red Cross volunteer during WWII and after. She was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church where she served as deaconess, secretary, Missionary Society Circle chairperson, a member of the Hostess Committee and on a committee organizing physical programs for senior citizens. Kathryn was also a member of The Order of the Eastern Star #150 Buffalo. Kathryn was a special person to many people. She was warm and witty and caring. Until her last years, she was always energetic, active and involved with many church and community

groups. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends and all who knew her.

Kathryn is survived by her sister Clarice Taylor and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be at 2:00pm Thursday at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley, with Dr. Rodney Taylor her nephew officiating.

Burial to follow in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Vernon Cemetery

2150 Mount Vernon Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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*June 2004 - I asked Aunt Kathryn to pose for this picture holding up the quilt she made. Uncle Harry is in the background looking forward to the cake she made, okay we all are looking forward to that cake. Next to the cake are Harry's pills. Kathryn watched over Harry, making sure he took his medicine on time. Sewing, cooking, cleaning, monitoring Harry's health, is it any wonder Harry called Kathryn "His Angel"?*

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1983 --- Harry and Kathryn on their back deck. Harry is 72, Kathryn is 64.

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“ Aunt Kathryn was the warmest, outgoing and most interesting Aunt a kid could wish for. I remember seeing her at Republic Steel in the 1950's in her crisp business outfit and high heels; she was what we now would call an executive assistant to three top executives. Fast forward to the 1990's, I'm spending the weekend at her home. She's the perfect hostess, a great cook, always organized and so much fun to be with that it was hard to say goodbye when it was time to drive back to Cleveland. I'll always love you Aunt Kathryn, and it's still hard to say Goodbye.

*Donna (Van Dyke) Nettgen*

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