Thelma Humphrey

April 12, 1920 - April 14, 2010

Thelma Irene Humphrey was born April 12, 1920 in Pulaski County, Missouri. She was one of five daughters born to the union of the late Charles Elvin and Nettie Belle (Tanner) Hill.

Thelma was called to her heavenly home at 1:43 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Christian Health Care South, Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of 90 years and 2 days.

On March 19, 1938 in Pulaski County, Thelma was united in marriage with Willis Freeman Humphrey, and to this union, four children were born: Frieda, Wanda, Glenda and Gary.

Thelma worked for many years and retired from Pulaski County Hospital as an OB nurse. She helped deliver many babies in Pulaski County, including several of her own grandchildren and was affectionately known as “Happy Nana” by them.

Thelma was a woman of great faith in her Lord Jesus Christ, and a long time member of Idumea Baptist Church in Laquey. She enjoyed reading her Bible and going to gospel singing’s, gardening, cooking, fishing, sewing, and going to stock car racing, watching Wheel of Fortune, tending her chickens and most of all spending time with her beloved children and grandchildren.

Thelma is survived by three children: Pastor Gary Humphrey (Peggy), and Glenda Ogle (Larry) all of Richland, and Wanda Patrick (Robert) of Neosho; one sister: Orlena Mae “Aunt Nean” York of Richland; eleven grandchildren: Teresa, Tammy, Mike, Dena, Linda, Jimmy, Kathy, Donna, Tina, Kasandra and Regenia; twenty-three great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Thelma was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter: Fredia Gibson; a granddaughter: Juanita Kay Humphrey; three sisters: Shirley Murray, Lela York and Emma Cordelia “Midge” Emery and a son-in-law: Gene Gibson.

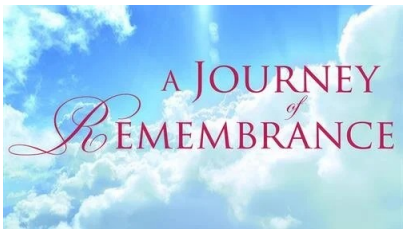
Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 17,2010 at Memorial Chapel with Bro. Danny Hill and Bro. Danny Graves officiating. Special song selections included "Victory In Jesus" and "I Claim The Blood" by the New Life Quartet. Stacy Green sang "I Can Only Imagine". Serving as escorts were Jimmy Prewett, Mmike Ogle, Jim Williams, Devin Ogle, Randall Helm, Willie Bales, Nick Ogle, Harlan Smith, Ian Mattheis, Billy Bales, Rick Mattheis, Dallas York and Lyndal York.

Burial followed in the Idumea Cemetery. Services were under the the direction on Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall

Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Humphrey



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

Thelma Humphrey

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

I will always remember the good times with my Grandma. I miss her everyday. Cry often but know she is in a better place. I will see her again someday.....##imported-begin##Teresa Mattheis##imported-end##

January 15, 2011 at 10:02 PM

I would like the family to know I have many fond memories of Thelma and the family as I grew up and attended Idumea church with them.

May God be with all of you as you celebrate her life and hang on to the memories that are instilled in your heart.

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April 20, 2010 at 12:50 PM

Gary, Im so sorry to hear about Aunt Thelma, sorry we cant be there but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know shes in a better place with her husband and parents and sisters.. We are thinking of all of you. Love you guys and miss you
Cousin Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie and Danny Maraven##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 05:14 PM

Please pass my condolences to Gary Humprey in the death of his mother.##imported-begin##Bill Anderson##imported-end##

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