



Opal Lorene Moore

May 28, 1926 - August 15, 2013

Age 87, of Coal City, IL passed away Thursday, August 15, 2013 at her home. Born May 28, 1926 in Buena Vista, TN to the late Ernest and Opal (nee Taylor) Thompson. Retired in 1992 from Caterpillar in Joliet, IL. Member of the Church of Christ in Wilmington, IL. She loved sewing, quilting, and watching Walker Texas Ranger. She also enjoyed traveling to Tennessee to visit her family.

Surviving are seven daughters, Margaret (Tom) Griffin of N.C., Joyce (George) Peterson of OK, Gerry (Wayne) Biros of Braidwood, IL, Christine Girot of GA, Belinda (Norman) Lutes of Coal City, Bobbie (Brian) Nugent of TX, and Jill (Sam Hutton) Moore of Morris, IL; one son, Larry (Wendy) Moore of Wilmington; fourteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond E. Thompson of TN and Ernest F. Thompson, Jr. of MO; one sister, Alice Faye Rigsby of TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were one son, Terry Moore; two grandsons, Chad Caise and Shawn Moore; one brother, Robert L. Thompson; and one sister, Mary L. Thompson.

A special thank you to Opal's caregivers, Cindy Miller and Donna Asbridge, both of Coal City.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, August 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. with visitation two hours preceding services. Inurnment will be held at a later date in McAuley Cemetery, Huntingdon, TN .

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the Church of Christ in Wilmington would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

McAuley Cemetery

Huntingdon, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mike & Pam Van Duyne lit a candle in memory of Opal Lorene Moore



Mike & Pam Van Duyne - August 28, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Opal Lorene Moore Video Tribute



Sara Foote - August 21, 2013 at 03:28 PM

PH

“ I feel so blessed to have met Opal and had conversations with her. What a sweet spirit. Jill, she always made sure I knew that you were her daughter. It was obvious that she was so proud of her family. You will be in my continued thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I hope that time will help to heal. May the warm memories of your times together bring you peace. Pam Hasty

Pam Hasty - August 20, 2013 at 07:38 AM

SB

“ *Opal was the greatest grandmother and great mother any could ask for. I know she was ready to go but it doesn't make it any easier. Love you so much, give my love to Chad!*

stefanie Bruciak - August 19, 2013 at 08:07 PM

RS

“ *Ryan Schmidt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Opal Lorene Moore.*



Ryan Schmidt - August 19, 2013 at 09:41 AM

RC

“ *Ron And Mary Chaney lit a candle in memory of Opal Lorene Moore*



Ron and Mary Chaney - August 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BH

“ To Margaret and all the other kids. I've known Margaret since we were in Jr. High together and most of you kids since you were babies and little kids and, therefore, I know what a great Mom Opal was to all of you. I always enjoyed being around her and I really enjoyed the times Margaret brought her to our house to visit in recent years. You were blessed to have her as your Mom and now she is at peace with the Lord and all her relatives that have gone before her especially Terry. May God bless all of you as you grieve her passing.



Bonnie & Roy Hill

Bonnie & Roy Hill - August 18, 2013 at 04:03 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Opal Lorene Moore.



August 18, 2013 at 03:56 PM

LI

“ Although I haven't ever met this Young Lady, I have heard so much about her thru 1 of her care givers[Lucinda] she always told how warm and loving she was. May God Bless all of you. She is looking down and smiling at you, and dancing. She will forever be in prayers as well as all of you. Linda Wills of Coal City



Linda - August 18, 2013 at 11:19 AM

AP

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you at this terrible time, I remember so many times coming out on Sundays and having everybody there kids everywhere running around having fun,them are some good memories I have.....God Bless her

Alecia Hill Ptacek - August 17, 2013 at 01:24 PM

JK

“ My condolences to Bobbi, Jill, Larry and all of Opel's family and friends. A wonderful woman and Mother. You will be greatly missed.

Joe Klepk - August 17, 2013 at 10:22 AM

PK

“ Joyce and family, I so sorry for your loss. I remember going to your house a lot growing up. Your mom will be very much missed. Cherrish your many wonderful memories.Bless you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Pam

Pam Davis Kammann - August 17, 2013 at 09:02 AM

PK

“ Pam Davis Kammann lit a candle in memory of Opal Lorene Moore



Pam Davis Kammann - August 17, 2013 at 08:58 AM

DV

“ To Opal, we shared so many years together, if I ever had a mother in law you were certainly my choice! You and I shared so many memories with Terry lots of love and laughter and sometimes tears. We always some how made it through. I thank you so much for sharing part of your life with me. I believe with all my heart you are finally at peace, I hope every now and then you n Terry will check in on me, With love always!
Denise

Denise Vidales - August 16, 2013 at 09:44 PM

DV

“ Denise Vidales lit a candle in memory of Opal Lorene Moore



Denise Vidales - August 16, 2013 at 09:34 PM

TD

“ Tim Duran lit a candle in memory of Opal Lorene Moore



Tim Duran - August 16, 2013 at 05:37 PM