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Wilma Cather Obituary

Wilma C. Cather (nee Smith), 93, of Elyria, died peacefully July 14, 2014 at her home surrounded by family, following a brief illness. She was born March 9, 1921 in Cocks Mills, Gilmore Co., WV and lived in Glennville, WV and Louisville, OH before moving to Elyria in 1957. She was a 1942 graduate of Tanner High School, Tanner, WV. She worked as a nurses aid and had been employed at the former Victorian Nursing Home in Elyria, the Lorain County Home and also with Elyria United Methodist Village from where she retired in 1985. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Elyria and enjoyed sawing, sanding and painting wood crafts and sewing. Her greatest joy was taking care of her family and sharing her love. Wilma is survived by her husband of 72 years, Foster D. Cather; sons Rondall (Jane) Cather of Brunswick and Steven (Linda) Cather of Grafton; daughters Sheila (Bill) Nemeth of Elyria, Kathy Cather (Denise) of Cleveland. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren; Connie, Donnie, Tina, Jenny, Robert, Tim, Tricia and David. 13 great grandchildren; Robert Jr. II, Travis, Amber, Kurtis, Steven, Allie, Lexi, Nikolas, Abbey, Gage, Logan; and Jacob & Vincent; sisters Ava Wahneva Folk of Elyria, Mary Louise (Ken) Starett of Elyria and Loretta (Ed) McElwee of Lost Creek, WV; brothers Ford Smith of N. Ridgeville and Virgil (June) Smith of Grafton, OH. She was preceded in death by brothers Melvin Layke Smith in 1969, Adrian Paige Smith in 2007, Levi Ruble Smith in 2008, Willard Cline Smith in 2000, Robert Don Smith in 1953, Richard Dean Smith in 1991 and sister Daisy Lucille Smith in 2009. Friends will be received Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. Friends will also be received Friday, July 18, 2014 from 10 A.M. until the time of an 11:00 A.M. funeral service at Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Hope Ct., Elyria, OH 44035. Reverend Art Myers will officiate and interment will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township, OH. In lieu of flowers, memorial



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contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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DP

Don And Laura Powell posted:

My condolences to the family I have many many fond memories of my Aunt Wilma. She will be missed by all especially at our family reunions

July 16 at 8:00 PM

KR

Kittie Ramey posted:

There are no worse times then the loss of a mother. Your mom was truly one of the most giving human beings I have ever met. I am blessed that I was able to know her. I am here if you need me my dear friend. Love Kittie

July 15 at 8:00 PM

ES

Ed And Ardie Smith posted:

The memories of Aunt Wilma and her sweet spirit will never be forgotten. From falling into a little creek near the former Union Babtist in W. Va and like a turtle on its back, was then rescued...to the impromptu visits with her and her banana nut bread with coffee..she will be missed BT many. Our condolences to Uncle Foster and your family.

July 15 at 8:00 PM

CC

Chuck And Dottie Cather posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of Wilma's passing. She was a beautiful lady and will be missed. We send our love. Love Chuck and Dottie

July 15 at 8:00 PM

GS

Gene Singleton posted:

Dear Ron, My sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. Gene Singleton

July 15 at 8:00 PM

PR

Pamela Rickard posted:

Connie, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

July 15 at 8:00 PM



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RS

Roger & Diane Starett posted:

Aunt Wilma will forever be remembered as a loving and giving person. Her face always lit up when her family was around. I have many, many fond memories of time spent at her house. She was always serving and caring for others. She will be missed dearly.

July 15 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jennifer Mckenzie posted:

I was very honored to know her and her wonderful supportive family. My heart breaks. Her smile and love will never be forgotten. Love to you.

July 15 at 8:00 PM

BS

Brenda Swartz posted:

Ron and Jane I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You can see in her picture that she was a very warm loving person that will be missed.

July 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wilma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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