



Dorothy Jo Wadley

October 3, 1927 - June 25, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Jo Wadley, age 84, are scheduled for 11:00 AM, Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at Unity Baptist Church with Dr. James Huggins officiating. Interment will follow in Unity Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wadley passed away early Monday at her home in Middlefork. She was born October 3, 1927 to the late Henry Allison and Mary Elnora Phillips Rhodes. She married Cratis "Boss" Wadley August 30, 1947. A lifelong farmer and resident of Henderson County, she retired from the Henderson County Election Commission after 26 years of service. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church, where she served as song director and Sunday School Teacher for 50+ years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Cratis "Boss" Wadley and her sister, Willodine Rhodes Grissom. She leaves behind two sons, Joe Richard (Janice) Wadley and Bob (Mary Frances) Wadley of Luray; two grandchildren, Robert Wadley and Karen (David) Massengill, and one great-grandchild, Aiden Massengill. The family would like to thank Karen Walker, a special caregiver, for allowing her to spend her final days at home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Unity Baptist Church
Jacks Creek, TN

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Jo Wadley



Pafford Funeral Home - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was always so kind to me and so encouraging. I worked with her for many years at the courthouse. She will be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Gina and Richie Strickland##imported-end##

June 27, 2012 at 11:08 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Danny Sanderson##imported-end##

June 27, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ I'm so sorry I can't be there with you as my mother is in the hospital. Dorothy Jo was a wonderful woman and now a beautiful angel at peace with Our Lord. I am honored to have known her. You are all in my prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cheri McAdams##imported-end##

June 26, 2012 at 10:20 PM



“ Warm, loving, caring thoughts are with each of you in the great loss of your beloved Mother. May God's blessing be with all of you.##imported-begin##Dean Bell Roberts##imported-end##

June 26, 2012 at 08:22 PM



“ I'm sorry for the loss to the family. Mrs. Wadley was a wonderfully sweet woman, and she is in a much better place now.##imported-begin##Brandy N. (Singleton) Bartlett##imported-end##

June 26, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ Dorothy Jo was always there with a poem when we lost our loved ones, so one small tribute from Angela, Olivia, and me.
- W. Clay Crook, 26 June 2012

*In Beulahland they've raised a shout
As Dorothy Jo reaches Home.
She's climbing the steps to Heaven's Choir
While angels cheer her on.*

*She's taught our classes and led our songs,
And rarely missed a day.
She's prayed for families, kith and kin
With her own endearing way.*

*She was Boss's helpmeet, a priceless wife
And a mom to Bob and Joe.
But you didn't have to be her child
To be treated like one, you know.*

*She was always there for each of us,
She was always on our side.
She was God's own gift to Middlefork,
Our treasure and our pride.*

*There are those who serve as living saints
By whose work the Lord is known.
Our Dorothy Jo was such a one,
And angels cheer her on.##imported-begin##W Clay
Crook##imported-end##*

June 26, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ I loved Dorothy Jo so much. She was one that I could always know that she would be there for me and my family and one that had a heart after my own...music. So glad we had so many years together at Unity and thankful to have been the Assistant Choir Director to her for many, many years. Thank you Dorothy Jo for wanting me to sing at your funeral. It will be an honor! I love you Joe Richard, Janice, Karen, David, Aiden, Bob, Mary Frances and Robert. :) Praying for you. Always and forever! Love, Andrea##imported-begin##Andrea Bailey Holland##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ Thinking of the family. I know how hard it is to lose your parents. May the Lord be with you as you go thru this. Another Angel in Heaven and "Boss" and her will be together again.##imported-begin##Dixie Arnold##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ MAY GOD BE WITH ALL OF MRS DORTHY JO FAMILY AND GIVE YOU COMFORT NOW AND IN THE DAYS , WEEKS , MONTHS AND YEARS THAT LAY AHEAD. YOUR LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN .HEAVEN IS JUST A LITTLE SWEETER NOW >##imported-begin##KEITH & DEBBIE PATTERSON##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 02:27 PM