



Dorcas Mae (Shepherd) Baughey

December 25, 1934 - November 15, 2020

ADRIAN – Dorcas Mae (Shepherd) Baughey, 85, of Adrian, Michigan passed away on November 15, 2020, with her family by her side.

Dorcas was born to the late Henry and Roseann Shepherd on December 25, 1934, in Floyd County, Kentucky. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Dennis and Ada Marvin of Adrian, Marie Cates of Adrian, Ken and Melba Moran of Adrian, Raymond, and Carolyn Shepherd of Adrian. Dorcas was also preceded in death by one sister and four brothers, Bella Pask, Mickey Shepherd, Butch Shepherd, Howard Shepherd and Junior Shepherd.

Dorcas married Donald R. Baughey, Jr., on April 2, 1950; and was united in marriage by the groom's father, the late Rev. Donald R. Baughey, Sr. They lived their lifetime together in Adrian. Together they created a family with love, understanding, firmness and a Christian upbringing. Dorcas is survived by her husband of 70 years; their four children, Jack and Mary Baughey of Bradenton, Florida, Daniel and Brenda (Baughey) Wright of Hudson, Gary R. and Jane Baughey of Adrian, and Bud and Dawn (Baughey)Lowe of Hudson. Dorcas is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Chad Baughey, Sr., and great-grandson, Justin Robertson.

Dorcas and her husband were the owners and operators of Superior Dry Cleaners in Adrian for 15 years; and they also owned and managed the Super Laundry Mat in Adrian for 12 years. Dorcas was a member of the Pilgrim Evangelistic Tabernacle Church in Adrian. She was a devoted Christian and taught Christian values to her children all her life.

Public visitation for Dorcas will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. A private funeral service will follow. A

graveside service will take place Friday at approximately 3:00 p.m. at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park.

Flowers sent on behalf of Dorcas will be donated with our thanks and appreciation to local hospice and nursing homes.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the service will be accessible beginning on Friday at 1:30 p.m. from Dorcas's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHome.com, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park
1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI, 49221

Events

NOV 20	Visitation	11:00AM - 01:00PM
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	Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian) 1501 W. Maumee St., Adrian, MI, US, 49221	

NOV 20	Graveside Service	03:00PM
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	Lenawee Hills Memorial Park 1291 Wolf Creek Hwy., Adrian, MI, US, 49221	

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wagley Funeral Home - November 17, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Such a beautiful service and remembrance of Aunt Dorcas. Our prayers are with our Uncle “Sonny” and cousins Jack, Brenda, Gary, Dawn and their families during this time. We love you - Jeff and Lori Watters (FL).

Jeff and Lori Watters - November 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM



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Hi Mom,

It's me again, missing you. I have spent every day with Dad since you traveled on. Usually it is just him and I and Suzzie thru out the day. Suzzie has become more his dog than mine. She lays at his feet or in his lap all day long. When she has to go potty he really enjoys giving her chicken ball treats I can tell when Suzzie does something naughty (which is not often), Dad tells her time out and she runs to her time out corner. He sure does get a kick out of seeing her doing time out in her corner and the way she stays there until he tells her she can come out now. I know he misses Missy to but it looks like Suzzie has worked her way into his heart and helped to heal that wound just a little.

I am sure you are enjoying Heaven and as I promised you before you left, that I will always be there for Dad the way I was for you. I can't take your place but I am doing my best to make sure he keeps a happy life. I take him where ever he wants to go. I make sure he goes to the doctor when he should. I have been keeping him well fed, cleaning the house and trying not to let him worry about any thing. Dan is helping me as well. He keeps every thing in good repair around the house and we all have supper together every night. We both enjoy our nightly visits with Dad, after Dan gets outta work. We get a chance to hear his memories of you and Grandpa & Grandma on both sides as well as stories of his life. I would not trade any of this, I am spending my life exactly as I want to. I have a very rich life.

We have a medium size brown bear that sets in your chair holding a heart that says I LOVE YOU. That has been there since the last day you used that chair and we are going to keep it right there. We are getting by, we are adjusting to this change in our lives. But we miss you so very much. We are learning to lean more on God and each other and we all are closer then ever before. Just wanted to get a message to you. I wanted you to know we are keeping him busy and taking good care of Dad. We do our best to make sure he still has a happy home. Just wanted you to know the time I have spent with you and Dad I would not have missed it for all the world. God has given such a gift to me. I will always cherish it for the rest of my life.

Love Brenda



Brenda - January 10 at 02:37 AM



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Mom,

I know I have had a lot to say today. but I have been too hurt to speak till now. I know its been five weeks since you left us. But I just could not open the door of my heart wide enough to let my feelings out.. Today is your birthday and I missed you being here. I have managed to keep away my tears till now, but today has brought them on. I tried so hard to keep you with us but I knew I had to let you go. Thru all your illness I have to say, I would not give back a single day that I have spent with you. We laughed, we cried, we wondered what the reason why . But thru it all I still have my faith in God that he knows whats best. I have no regrets and I would do it all over again. I was worried that I didn't cry when you left. I guess I was denying my heart to feel what it wanted to feel and realize that you are gone. Thank God you are in Heaven now. I know how much you suffered. God promised me that I will see you again one day. You are in a better place and you will never suffer again. So for now I'll fill my heart with God's love and trust in his promise. I thank the Lord he gave me you as my mother.

Your Loving Daughter

Brenda



DAUGHTER Brenda - December 25, 2020 at 03:34 AM



“ THE FOOT OF MOTHER'S BED

The first day I met you , I was so helpless then. I felt your love right away and knew I was safe I soon depended on you for everything. My food, bath.,clothes.You kept me safe & warm,comfort when I cried.,set your needs aside for me. Met me at my bed side every night to pray. I remember bed time Bible Book stories you read me. Bible story records, I loved to hear. I still have them, hard to part with! I remember how it was hard for you to come up with money to buy the next record in the set , yet you completed the whole set. A precious memory I cherish to this day. I watched as you & dad worked so hard for all we had early mornings to late night. I recall church every Sunday morning & night, Wednesday prayer & Camp meetings,revivals at our church & others..Easter pieces, Christmas plays, character parts to memorize, creating sets for the play. Mom worked so hard to teach us the right way of life. She worked every day but Sunday. Sunday night after church I looked forward to a piece of french toast but we only had enough for each of us four kids to have one piece. Mom & Dad many times had none.

I'm older now with kids of my own, it was my turn to be a Mom. Boy I just had not realized how hard a job that is. Babies crying, losing sleep. Putting their needs before my own, .Struggles making the food bill stretch, new clothes for school, arguing with the teenager why they can't have gym shoes that cost over \$20.00. Hand me down clothes,sometimes to short, looked like hi waters hems on pants. Work full time while watching to keep them safe. Helping with school work now over my head, cleaning house, no nap. Christmas coming, need to work to provide. Keep a roof over our heads, keep bills all paid. two sick kids, I still must work. Mom and Dad was always there to catch me when I stumbled. They would walk in with diapers or groceries for the week. I always got a helping hand and not a hand out

Kids are older now, they are getting married, leaving the nest. I'm lost without them! Mom and Dad have gotten older and need more help.Soon Mom's health began to fail and Dad's has too. Mom started being hospitalized often and I just could not sit back and not help where ever I could. I could never leave her in the hospital alone and always spent the time by her side. As years have gone by her health kept getting worse.I could not walk away, This last year pretty much of it was spent with her needing care at home or taking her back to the hospital. She gradually became more and more dependent on fixing her meals, helping her dress, bath, getting her ready for bed at the end of the day. Cleaning the house, driving her to the doctor. She had become an amputee of her right leg and left toe. Now she needed round the clock care. I could not leave her. Now it was wheelchair, transport and lifts to get her around, I still could not leave her. Eight strokes later as I sat at the edge of her bed. Instead of setting at her bed side praying, I began to kneel at the foot of her bed at 9PM every night to pray I ask our church members and family to pray with me at 9PM every night. Because of her condition a monitor had been placed in her room. I had forgotten. Mom would watch the clock every night and say its 9PM time to pray. Soon Doctors & nurses came up to me I did not know, asking me if I was the one praying at the foot of my mothers bed? I said yes, they then said they to where meeting us in prayer at 9P every night and told me how that had changed them. I began to see God's plan. My life has come full circle. My mom took care of me helpless as I was and now I take care of her. She was so helpless and needed me. I read to her from the Bible while there. God used her life to witness at the end to others. By praying with me as she had always taught me, but now I was the one

kneeling at the foot of Mothers bed. Where Mom taught me to live my life and pray at the foot of my Mother's bed.



DAUGHTER Brenda - December 25, 2020 at 02:40 AM



“ I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU
LOVE MOM

As I rejoice in heaven,
And watch over you every day.
I try to show you signs, That I never went away.

And though you cannot see me,
I am forever in your heart.
Trust that I'm here with you,
We will never be apart.
So until we meet again,
Enjoy your life be free.
The love, the joy, the laughter--
Are memories shared with me.

It's Christmas here in heaven,
I'm spending it with my Lord.
It's so beautiful here,
I wish you could see,
Christmas thru my eyes this year.
Means just so much to me.

You will see me in Dad's laughter,
Or maybe in a tear.
I'm in your sister's eyes,
I'm in your brother's smile,
I'm always very near,
I'm with you all the while.

I left these pieces for you of me.
So you'll always see my face,
I'm watching you from up above,
Because of God's redeeming Grace.

Just remember all the good times,
We had in the last eighty five years.
This year is no different,
I'll always be there with you,
I'm always very near.
Thank God for time we had together,
Now carry me in your heart.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
LOVE from your MOM and Wife.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OUR WONDERFUL 70 YEARS TOGETHER,
I LOVE YOU DEAR!! MERRY CHRISTMAS DEAR!
STOP CRYING I STILL LOVE YOU,

and I'm watching from up above.
I was save by love,
and redeemed by God.
He is always very near.



Brenda - December 24, 2020 at 11:16 PM



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MOM ,

I'm sending you roses for your birthday.

Just like I always do.

So sorry that they are virtual but
that's all that I can do.

You have moved to a higher place than here,
where I am stuck on earth.

I hope your Christmas birthday,
Is the best you have ever had.

You have no more pain,
and Heaven you've gained,
although I miss you so.

A Christmas baby you were then,
for the last 85 years,
God stopped the clock at 85,
He has better plans for you.
So happy 1st birthday in Heaven,
you are living with a King.

I never will miss your birthday,
a very special one.

You are sharing it with Jesus,
God's only son.

Although I'm a bit jealous of the angels,
Serenading you to the throne.

That's my mom my only one,
God knows how much I love you,
and how I miss you so.

So I'm sure he will give you the roses that I have for you,
he knows they come right from my heart.

He knows the hurt I have,
and helped me to pick the best.

Wait till you see them mom!

There is not one single flaw to be found in
this red rose bouquet..

Although they may be virtual,
they are the best I've ever seen.

They were hand picked from God's garden,
by God's own hand.

Please keep them with you always,
I know God has a plan.

His flowers from his garden are more beautiful than
all the rest.

He smiled when he took mine and said,
your mother deserves the best.

The roses that she gets this year my child,
are the very best she's known.

I'll give your virtual roses to her ,

from my own hand,
I'll put them in a vase
of love signed,
with a special card.
I love you mom, Happy Birthday Mom
From your daughter here on earth

Love Brenda Sue



Brenda - December 24, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Hey mom, There is not a day that goes by that I have something I want to tell you. My heart aches now and I will miss you forever. I will see you again but for now as I walk my journey I'm sending hugs and love to you in heaven. I love you mom.. Dawn

Dawn Lowe - December 02, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Baugey family I will always miss Dorcas as I worked with her for years in the 60's with Mr Myers I moved to Ca. in 83 we lost track of each other then in 96 we moved to Nashville then in 18 we moved closer to family and we live in Archbold,Ohio I will miss her Brenda. Barbara Elarton.



barbara elarton - November 21, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - November 19, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ Mom I tried so hard to keep you here and it was so hard to tell you there was just nothing more we could do and we had to let you go. You looked at me so sweetly and said,"it's OK ,I'm ready., I'm prepared,I knew this day would come." I sat at the foot of your bed night and day just to be there for you. They gave you three weeks but you left us in two. I held you as you slipped away there was nothing more I could do. My heart is so broken right now.
All I can say is I LOVE YOU.
Your daughter,
Brenda



(Daughter) Brenda Wright - November 18, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ Brenda, Dan and Family so sorry for your loss. Hold the happy times close to your heart.

Diane and Howard

Diane La Plante - November 18, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Kevin Stace lit a candle in memory of Dorcas Mae (Shepherd) Baughey



Kevin Stace - November 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ WHAT IS LOVE

AUTHOR: JACK BAUGHEY

As I approach seventy years young, I think I know what love is and how you get it. As a child you learn what love is from your parents, good or bad. As an adolescent I experienced love, good or bad (my fault or not). As a young adult I fell in love, good or bad (my mistake or not). As I went through life, love changed, good or bad (my mistake or not).

But as I stated in the beginning, I think I know what love is and how to get it.

Love is a gift, a gift from God to you. God also gave you the choice of its interpretation, expression of, who to give it to, how to use it and the choice to take it back or to not give it at all.

But in the Bible God tells us that his love is unconditional. The word love is an extraordinarily strong and meaningful word but the word unconditional is a much stronger and more humble and acceptable description of what true love is.

So, what is love? It is what ever you are willing to give unconditionally.

So, how do you keep love? It is your definition of unconditional.

You and Dad defined unconditional for 70 years.

Love, Your Son:

Jack

Jack D BAUGHEY - November 18, 2020 at 02:47 AM



“ Deborah Kaufman Mulligan lit a candle in memory of Dorcas Mae (Shepherd) Baughey



Deborah Kaufman Mulligan - November 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Aunt Dorcas will always be a hero in my eyes. She loved unconditionally and always showed kindness in her interaction with people. She was a beautiful lady and I will forever be grateful for the privilege to be her niece by marriage.

Cheryl Watters - November 17, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Lisa Cates lit a candle in memory of Dorcas Mae (Shepherd) Baughey



Lisa cates - November 17, 2020 at 11:53 AM