



Donna Powers

September 18, 1927 - June 15, 2009

ADRIAN – Donna Jane Powers, 81, of Adrian, went to be with her Lord and Savior June 15, 2009 at Bixby Medical Center. She was born September 18, 1927, in Adrian to Rev. Donald and Ethel (Divens) Baughey. Donna had been employed in the cafeteria for Adrian Public Schools for 32 years, retiring in 1999. She served as PTA President and was the secretary and treasurer for the Bethel Camp. She had been a member of the Pilgrim Evangelistic Church all her life, where she had played the organ and piano, and served as a Sunday school teacher. She also helped her father, Rev. Donald Baughey on his radio program, Evangelistic Hour, for many years. Donna enjoyed collecting angels and going on trips and rides with her children that she loved very much.

Donna is survived by her four sons, Larry Powers and his wife, Carol, of Toledo, Wesley Powers, Jr. and his wife Theresa, of Tecumseh, Jerry Powers of Adrian, and Mark Powers of Adrian, John Thompson of Adrian who was like a son to her; a daughter, Jane Posey of Adrian, who lived with her mother and helped care for her; a brother, Donald Baughey, Jr. and his wife, Dorcas, of Adrian; three sisters, Bonnie Watters and her husband George, of Adrian, Joan Rupert and her husband, Rev. James of Arizona and Mary Watters and her husband, Richard, of Tecumseh; seven grandchildren, Michele, Heather, Doug, Jeremy, Jennifer, Brian, and Amy; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley Powers; her parents; a brother, Ronald Baughey; and a daughter in law, Denise Powers.

The funeral service for Donna will be held on at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Friends may visit the family on Wednesday at the funeral home from 1 to 8 p.m. and again on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the service. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in Donna's memory may be directed to her family. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Donna Powers

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry to here of Donna's passing, The short time I had to know her I have always remembered her BIG heart.

Please pass on my best to Jerry Powers a very good friend!!!
Hal Gause (Raleigh NC)

June 24, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ To all my friends! I want to express my deepest sympathies as you suffer this great loss. You are in my prayers and I am here if you need me!

Sheri
Sheri Wilt

June 19, 2009 at 12:45 PM



“ Jane and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother, she brought many laugh's to us. Just want you to know that we are here for you if you need anything. God Bless each of you as you try to get past the grief. May Her memorys be a light onto your path and guide you into the future, and may each day get easier for you...
Floyd and Christine Whitehead

June 18, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ We enjoyed all of our special times together with Aunt Donna! We will truly miss her and our Miss Katie said last night that she misses Donna, but that she is living with Jesus up in Heaven! We will be praying for you all throughout this difficult time!! Love you all!##imported-begin##Jason & Karalynne Watters##imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 10:07 AM



“ to the family if Donna, It was always my pleasure to take care of your mom, sister,ect while she was a patient at Bixby. Even when she was very sick she remained calm and caring. She sure does love her family. I will miss her. Your in my thoughts and prayers always, Nurse Mary##imported-begin##mary thomas##imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 09:45 AM



“ My aunt Donna. It seems like all I ever knew about your age was you were always 50 or so you always said. Sorry we can't make it to see you now. Such a lovely obituary. I have some very fond memories of times spent with you. Let me start with your Sunday school class. Yes I remember you teaching me with the flannel figures of David and Goliath. I cherished the times you let me (as well as my parents) sit by you in church services and you gave me gum and candy. It was a special treat to get to go to your house on a Sunday afternoon and "play" on your CB radio. Oh such memories. I can still hear you sing "The Love Of God" and play the organ during church services. We even went to concerts together. Lori and I was always welcome at your house for our "dates". Wow you were the perfect aunt to us. Crystal and Nathan also remember you and your kind touch. Crystal is now studying for her masters degree in Molecular Science and will soon become a Doctor and Nathan is 1 year away from becoming a Civil Litigation Lawyer. They both appreciate the time they had learning Easter pieces and C-Mas pieces and how you encouraged them with their "public speaking". You must be happy to see both of your parents and brother again and most of all Jesus. We will look forward to seeing you again (and I think it will be soon as the end is near for us left here) and catch up on everything. To the family, be in-tune with Jesus and keep your love for Christ strong. We have that "Blessed Hope". We love you

Jeff / Lori / Crystal / Nathan Watters##imported-begin##JEFF
WATTERS##imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 01:15 AM



“ i am so sorry for you loss. you are in my prayers and thoughts. i can not make the service because i have pneumonia and have to stay in the house until it gets better. but i wish i could be there with you.
barb kirkendall###imported-begin##BARB (CRAFT)
KIRKENDALL###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 09:09 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Your mom was a sweet lady. I have fond memories of her especially when growing up in your neighborhood. One was when I was 5 years old and going in the hospital to get my tonsils out, she told me if I didn't cry she'd buy me a whole box of popsicles. Well, It did hurt but I didn't cry and she bought me the popsicles. Another was she gave me 50 cents to stop biting my nails. And I never did again. I enjoyed being at her home on James St and listening to her play the accodian. She was always very kind to me. My heart goes out to all of her family.###imported-begin##Gloria (O'Connor) Hawley###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 05:48 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Donna. She had a lot of influence on my early years of life. Many was the time she gave me a ride to boy scouts along with Larry. She also helped us earn the finances to go to camp several times. Rodney Tuttle
Pearland, Tx. 281-692-9544###imported-begin##Rodney
Tuttle###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ It was my pleasure to have met your mom/sister. Sorry for your loss and sorry that I will not be able to come. Look to Jesus for comfort.##imported-begin##Ada Turner##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 03:27 PM



“ Just remember that Jesus will be the best friend you could possibly ask for in your time of trouble and grief. Trust in HIM for guidance. I love all of you and will be happy to be there for you if you need anything.##imported-begin##Cheryl Watters##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 11:48 PM



“ Donna was quite the lady. As a teenager, she always made me feel welcome, whether visiting her church or at a youth function or in her home. She was out-going, fun-loving and seemed to always enjoy being around people.
She will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Sharalyn Watters##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family at this time.

What a joy it has been over the last 30 years to be a friend to her.

She was truly a wonderful lady.##imported-begin##Dan Plemmons##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 06:55 PM