



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 Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Dorcas Mae (Shepherd) Baughey*



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

JW

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

BR

HAPPY EASTER IN HEAVEN

April 29, 2023

Mom,

It seems like so long since you have been gone and yet at times you seem so near. I miss you so very much and think about you every day. I missed writing to you at Easter but that does not mean I was not thinking about you. I had my kids home for Easter dinner on Saturday because that was the best day to get as many together as a family. All where here except Lindy and Rod and their kids it was nice to set around the table at yours and Dad's house with the memories of you both all around us. I have left everything just as you had it. I just want the memories all to stay in place. My wish is to share them with my brothers and sister and their families. I was hoping to have Jack, Gary and Dawn and their families here as well but it wasn't met to be. I had hoped to have holidays here with all the families together each year. I will continue to try. I know that is what you and Dad would have wanted. I miss you both so very much. I visit your grave often. My comfort comes from knowing that you and Dad are together again. All though it leaves a hurt in my heart that you are not here with us. Please know I still hear your words and remember your ways. I will try to live up to your expectations and teach my children and grandchildren even now unto my great grandchildren about who their Grandparents were and what they were all about and to teach them how they can meet you in person one sweet day.

Love Mom I Miss You

Your Daughter Brenda

brenda - April 30, 2023 at 05:09 PM

“ May 10-2026



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Mom this is the 6th Mothers Day without you here to talk to. I miss you so very much. I have had you on my mind and never far from my hearts memory. I was just reminiscing about the Mother's Days we spent together and I always made sure I never missed one. I was thinking about cards with their sayings that I picked out for you, I always spent a lot of time doing that because it just had to say the right thing, that would fit my relationship with you. I remember how you always took time to read every word I wrote to you and how appreciative you always would be. It always made it well worth my time that I would spent on choosing a gift for you to go with the card. The time we spent together doing things was always precious to me and I am thankful for all those memories now. They are mine to keep forever and mine only. I didn't have to share them with anyone else but you and me. Those are the moments I have now so close to my heart and I would not give them back ever!

I have added to my memories the vision God gave me of you smiling at me in Heaven. Holding your box with God's gift for you in it. That has brought me so much peace and has never left me. I know I shall see you in Heaven some sweet day. When God gives me his gift of life too. I pray every single day for God to keep me on the path to Heaven and I always ask him to never let me stray and if I do, to pull me back no matter the cost.

Thank you for all your prayers as my mother, that you sent up to Heaven for my salvation and the peace God gives for me. I have that salvation and peace today because God heard your prayers and answered them and because of the example you showed me in how to live a life for him. I pray now that I can be the mother I need to always be for my own children. Do you know that God has allowed me to see not only my 3 children to be born but also my 13

grandchildren and now my 11 great grand children. I just learned I have another great great baby on the way. Granddaughter Cortnee, is getting married Aug 1st. God has been so good.

Thank you God for giving me a mother who loved me so much that she spoke to you daily in her prayers or her children. It is my desire to be just like her!! God tell her how much I love her and thank you God for hearing her prayers and mine.

Love

Brenda

BRENDA WRIGHT - May 10 at 08:21 PM

YB

“ *April 19th 2026*

I know it has been a while since I have wrote to you. I have been thru a lot of trials lately and very sick. I still am not up to feeling good. I will write you later, just want you to know you are always on my mind and I LOVE YOU.

I MISS YOU!

Love Brenda



Your Loving Daughter Brenda - April 19 at 08:50 PM

“ January 1, 2026 NEW YEARS DAY



Hi Mom,

I know I didn't get around to writing you after Mother's Day last year. I have tried to write for every holiday, birthdays and anniversary's. The year 2025 has been one of the worse for me since you have been gone, since November 15, 2020. Its been five years and yet seems like yesterday. We had my brother in law Joe die on January 1, 2025. I had told Dan then this was not going to be a good year. Then we had a friend Jason, a Friend Paine, a neighbor Helen, a neighbor Larry, Uncle Jimmy, cousin Ron, my brother Jack, another friend Brenda. Three new Great Grand babies born: Jan 12nd: Jamison, March: Ryder Ray, April 4th: Meadow. Then a wedding: Darrel. That was 9 deaths, 3 births and a wedding. Jack's death effected my health and I was very sick for a while. I prayed my way thru the last year and I am hoping this year will be a good one.

I still have been having a hard time dealing with yours and dad's death. You have been gone for 5 yrs now in Nov, and Dad for 4 yrs this Feb. I have not been able to sort thru your things so far everything is still the exact way you left it. I have been troubled dealing with it and moving on. I just was not ready to let you go. The devil has been trying to torment me about, if you made it to heaven. I have prayed that God would help me everyday for the answer.

Yesterday he gave it to me. At 7:50 pm I was just awakened out of a lite sleep in the chair and as I woke, you where standing right in front of me. I immediately shouted out. I just seen Mom! I just seen MOM!! Dan was setting in the other chair next to me and I could tell I had started him. He said, " what did you say?" I was wide awake and repeated it again to him. I just seen MOM!! I described to him what I had saw. You where dressed in something I had never seen you wear. It was very light pink and you had the nicest smile I have ever seen. You where holding a brown box as if you where giving it

to me. You never spoke but that smile told me everything, that you where happy. Then in that brief moment you where gone. I suddenly felt at peace with how you are and where you are. As for the box it was a mystery to me until today. At 1:50 pm as I was working in the office it suddenly came to me. I had you on my mind with something I was working on and wishing you where here for me to talk too. My vision of you came back to me all over again. This time even though you did not hand me the box you raised it up to me, and you still had that beautiful smile. Somehow I knew you where telling me, the gift was God's way of telling me you are all right and you are in heaven with him. You kept the box like as if it was your gift from God himself and it contained the gift of life for you. It was then that I realized, you was not giving me the gift! You where showing me his gift! God was allowing you to share it with me to bring me the peace I have needed. Thank you Mom for sharing with me like you always did when you where here and Thank you Jesus for answering my prayers. I can move on now and live a happier life knowing how happy you are there.

I Love you so much and miss you. I know this was Gods way of letting me know that this is a New Year and God has given me the comfort I have needed. He is still in control !!!! I will join you one day and we will talk.

LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER

Brenda

Daughter Brenda - January 01 at 03:32 PM

BR

“ HAPPY MOTHERS DAY MOM May 11,2025



You have been gone for the forth Mothers Day now and I still miss you more and more every day. I remember the laughs we had as I was taking care of you after you lost your leg. You would laugh at my clumsiness trying to push you across the carpet on that stupid hoist I had to move you around on. Then picking you up off the bed and putting you in your chair with that thing. It sure was hard but I know you where the one who suffered the most. Still you found a way to make me laugh even though these where hard times for both of us. Remembering when I pulled so hard to make it move I fell into the closet door in your bedroom. Dad was doing his best to keep up with the damages I left behind, that time I had knocked the closet door into the closet off it's hinges. Dad of course said, (with a smile at another one my escapades) oh that gives me something to do today. I was wondering what I was going to do! I replied stick around there will be more! The task of taking you out of the house to the doctors and pushing that wheelchair, riding on a special handicap bus with you to get you to where you needed to go. The time we would set out front of the house next to the garage, you,Dad and me waiting for the bus to get there sometimes for a hour or more then having the same wait for the bus to pick us up to bring us home, sometimes as much as two hours but we took advantage of the time and just set and talked to each other about all kinds of things. Those where always long days and we where both exhausted when we got back home. You still always found something to smile and laugh about. These where all new experiences for both of us, for all three of us! But I was glad to be there with you no matter. Preparing and bringing your meals to you in your favorite chair are things that are burned in my memory. You would always be pleasant and say thank you. Then comment on how much food was on your plate but it all looked so good to you and by the way you had to have your salt and pepper to put on it.

I am happy today that you don't have that to deal with now. I have

*visions of you at peace and lovely flowers all around you as you sit
in a beautiful smelling garden with flowers to admire everyday.
Heaven must be beautiful!!*

*Knowing you will have no more pain and the rest of your life at
peace now helps me get through my days without you. I want you to
pick you a bouquet of red roses just from me and remember that I
still love you Mom.*

*Happy Mother's Day 2025
Love You Always*

Brenda

Brenda - May 11, 2025 at 05:54 PM

DB

“ HAPPY 75TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
APRIL 2, 2025



Hi Mom,

I sure do miss you!!

This would have been your 75th anniversary for you and Dad. It's so hard to believe you are not here with us. I know you are with Dad now and its good to know you will continue eternity with Dad by your side. I sat for a while at your graves today and watched as 13 robins along with other birds was dancing around your graves. With Easter so close it seems every thing is coming to life. You have three new babies added to the family this year just from my Grandkids alone. Chelsie had a boy in January, named Jameson Wyatt, Coleten had a boy in March named Ryder Ray and Brody had a girl in April named Meadow Raye. I now have 15 grandchildren and twelve great grand children myself. Gee! Dawn said I'm getting old. Since you left us in 2000 the last great great grand baby you held in the hospital was Chelsie's baby girl Rey Lynn, we call her Rey Rey . Then you where gone when Alaina had a little girl named Adalynn, then she had another little boy named Tate. Collin added a little girl to our family named Mia. Then grandson Matthew added a little girl named Emma. So we have had seven new ones since you left us just in great-great grands.

When you left us in 2020 You had 4 Children and 4 Spouses, 9 Grandchildren and 5 Spouse Grandchildren. With Great-Grand kids the count has increased after 3 weddings by 3 more Spouse Great-Grands from 24 Great-Grand Children that makes 27 Great-Grand Children now. Then you had 6 Great-Great-Grand Children, now you have increased Great- Great Grand kids from 6 to 12. With the spouses included our family is an army of 58. And the family you and Dad started is still growing.

You left a big legacy of family and we all love you and miss you very

much. Wish you and Dad were here to celebrate your 75 years of creating our family.

Happy 75th anniversary.

*In loving memory
I'll remember you always
BRENDA*

Daughter Brenda - April 15, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DB

“ December 25, 2024 Happy Birthday !!



*Hi Mom,
Just wanted to be sure I wished you a Happy Birthday in Heaven. This is the 4th birthday you have spent there. You spent 85 of them with us here on earth. You shared your birthday with Jesus every year on December 25th. How sweet it must be to be with him now. All thought I miss you greatly and celebrate the memories of your birthdays here below. I am at peace knowing you are with Jesus. We had no snow this year for Christmas. As a matter of fact it was 50 degrees today. We had the family together for Christmas at Thanksgiving with 40 of us, then all of us went to the park to decorate your memory tree.*

Dan and I spent the day resting on Christmas Day, then at twilight we went for a walk among the special lighted memory trees at Comestock Park by the river in Adrian and visited the tree we decorated for you and Dad, with white lights and pictures of everyone in the family, we wrapped it with white garland around the tree that said "The Baugey Family", we put red trucks for Dad and all kinds of different birds on the tree for you, then put red bells on top as the topper. It is beautiful with yours and Dad's picture in a white wreath setting at the foot of the tree. You are never far from my mind.

*Happy Birthday Mom
and Merry Christmas!*

Love you

your daughter Brenda

daughter Brenda - December 28, 2024 at 12:42 AM

DB

“ December 19, 2024

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



Hi Mom,

Our Pastor's wife Debbie ask us at the church last Sunday to bring in something to say about what Christmas means to each of us. This is Thursday and as I sat up until 3AM working on Christmas cards to send out to our family and friends, I was looking back thru old Christmas cards for addresses. I sent out again this year to yours and Dads old friends I used to drive both of you to visit with often. I have continued to send them a Christmas card in both of your memories every since you both have been gone. I will do this until the day they too are gone. I dropped off several gifts to the senior home from Dan and I, this Christmas, to be given to those whose families don't seem to have time enough to visit them. I remember every Sunday afternoon until the day they died. I would visit with grandma and grandpa and just talk about our family and ancestors. I learned about how my grandparents where raised by their parents. The kind of life they lived long before I was born. Dan and I visit with old neighbors. Stay in touch with aunts and uncles all year.

I have a special place that I keep all of the cards I ever received from you and Dad. I picked up the Christmas card you gave us the very last Christmas you where here it was from 2019, in your hand writing. I began to cry, because I long for those days again. I had not thought about where my traditions came from until now. I then realized that I still have those days with me. I realized that Dan's and my families Christmas where the same traditions today that I grew up with all my life. That brought me so much joy with my Grandparents and you and Dad. I suddenly realized what a gift has been given to me. I thank God for my inheritance of not only my parents but my grandparents and I thank God for giving them to me in my life. It was handed down to me from my grandparents as well.

God has given me so many good gifts and my parents was such a gift to me. Thank God the Spirit Of Christmas lives in my heart today, because of their faithfulness and seeing to it that I was taught the meaning of Christmas and about the Spirit Of Christmas.

You wrote:

What is the Spirit Of Christmas?

*It's the feeling of home,
even if it's only a memory
that takes you there.*

*It's the quiet places
of the heart
you return to year after year.*

*It's the comfort of tradition
in an ever-widening
circle of friends and family.*

*Wishing you everything
beautiful this Christmas--
the love of family,
the laughter of friends,
the fun of favorite traditions--
and hoping
the spirit of Christmas
stays in your heart
the whole year long.*

This year Dan and I have already celebrated Christmas with our kids, our grand kids, our great grand kids and some of our friends. With just our kids and their families alone we had 38 of us at the house. Only one of the grand kids and her two little ones did not make it from up North. My memories took me back to the Christmases we celebrated as a family with you and Dad and it brought to my mind images of my Christmases I shared with you

and Dad and our family. Even Christmas with My Grandpa's and Grandma's. They required prayer before we ate. To give thanks for special dishes made for such a special day. The day was sprinkled with love and laughter and closeness, with fun games to play. Which is a tradition Dan and I have kept with our family.

I just would like to say Thank You for teaching me the ways of the Lord and teaching me the true meaning of Christmas. You and Dad lived a life that taught me that Jesus is the true gift to each of us and it is Jesus that is the reason for the season and for all time. I have been blessed with forever memories that will remain a gift to me for all my life and I want to be sure I pass that down to my own family and they pass it on to theirs. You both showed me how to live in the Spirit Of Christmas.

Thank You for this wonderful gift, I am so truly blessed.

Merry Christmas 2024

Brenda

Daughter Brenda - December 19, 2024 at 02:43 AM

BR

“ November 30, 2024 Thanksgiving Day

Mom,

I can't believe you have been gone from us for four years already. Some days seem like it has been a life time, then other days seem like your memories are so close as yesterday. I often have a vision of you setting in your chair, waiting for your supper. Then when I would bring it to you, you would say "Oh my that's a lot of food and it all looks so good. You pretty much always ate it up but then there where days you would eat like a bird. I just miss all the little things about you. I have not changed one thing in this house. If you where to walk in that door today you would find everything right where you left it. I knew how much everything met to you, and Dad did too. He had left everything in it's place also. I guess because I feel like Dad did, when I look around at these things they all remind me of you and I just don't want to loose one memory. You left us four years ago on November 15, 2020 at 2AM Dan, me and Dad was with you and I know you will always be with us in our hearts. I'm sure you are enjoying Heaven. I will carry my love for you always in my heart.

Love You

Your daughter Brenda

Brenda - December 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

BW

“ May 12, 2024 MOTHERS DAY



Mom this is the forth Mothers Day I have been without you. I miss you so much but I hold you close in my heart. Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part, God has you in his keeping I have you in my heart. Although you can't be here with me, we're truly not apart, until the final breath I take, you'll be living in my heart. I miss you so much every day brings another memory of you. For this Mother's Day that is all I have. For that I am so great full.

*I love you so much
Brenda*

Brenda Wright - May 12, 2024 at 05:21 PM

“ Merry Christmas Mom 2023
Happy Birthday Mom 2023,



I am missing you Mom. Today is a very special day for you in so many ways. Its your birthday here on earth. I can imagine what a celebration you are having in Heaven. Today is Christmas. I never stop thinking about you and I am doing my best to make you proud to have me as your daughter. I sent out Christmas cards in your and Dad's memory to some of your best friends I stopped in to drop off a small gift to the Griffins only to find out he is on his death bed. Mrs Griffin was so overwhelmed to see me she began shaking and crying and just kept repeating Brenda, Brenda, you didn't forget us! After crying with her, she shared with me that Claire is in hospice. She said the last time me and Dad had visited them he had said that would be the last he seen Dad here on earth and the next time would be in Heaven. He was right!

Christmas for me and Dan this year was again low keyed as I just had surgery.

Turns out I have exactly what you battled most of your life with, only they caught mine before they had to take my leg off. They did not fully understand what was the total of your medical problems then for you, but I seen a specialist that knew what was causing it for me. He said I was at stage three, the next stage could have been lose my leg, stroke or heart attack. The surgery has my blood flowing again and I am doing much better. I know that was all part of God's plan. Obviously God has more for me to do in this life and I am trying to stay prepared to do his will. What ever that may be.

Thank you for preparing me and showing me the way how to live my life for Christ.

Many at the church and all of my family as well as many friends went to prayer for me and have not quit yet. I am thankful for the doctors and thankful to God for guiding the doctors hand during the 6 hour surgery. It has indeed been a very Merry Christmas.

Happy Birthday Mom

I Love You.
Brenda

Brenda Wright - December 25, 2023 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ MOM I JUST MISS YOU.



Here it is the 26th of November. I tried to set down and write you on the 15th but time got away from me. I did get to your grave the first thing on the 15th morning to put a silver cross with crystal humming birds on it. It was very pretty and something I thought you and Dad both would like. I have been quit busy preparing for surgery the 1st of December. I have let the kids know we will only be getting together on Thanksgiving this year as the surgery is a serious one on my legs and I do not think I will be up to the holidays after that. These thoughts I write to you today include remembering the day you left earth and went to be with Jesus, as well as my remembering you at Thanksgiving Day. Of course you are in my thoughts through out every single day. Dan and I planned a nice dinner with all our kids and most of the grand kids. Then after dinner our whole family along with Dawn, Bud and Alex went to the river and decorated a special memory tree to you and Dad. We decorated it all in aqua blue and silver this year, we put yours and Dads picture in front of it with a plaque with your names in memory. Every person who walked by as we were putting the final touches on it commented what a beautiful tribute it was. Lindy and her kids did not make it this year from up North.

Today is Sunday and the 1st snowfall of the season started falling at 1:30 and is still falling. It is beautiful outside. It brought to my mind the day we carried you to your grave. The weather was frightful and lots of snow but very beautiful.

I decorated the front of the house with 6 deer and 2 sleds, the snow has brought them to life. I miss you so much Mom. I knew life would be different with out you here and many say time would heal the pain, but they are wrong. I will always have an empty spot that only you can fill. For now I will continue to put my hand in Jesus and hold on tight until the day he leads me to you. Thank you for all that you did for me in my life. You where a good Mother and my example.

There's a roof up above me; I've a good place to sleep.

*There's food on my table and shoes on my feet.
God gives me his love and a fine family.
Thank you Lord for your blessings on me.*

*As the world looks upon me, as I travel along,
They say I have nothing, but they are so wrong.
In my heart I'm rejoicing, how I wish they could see,
Thank you Lord for your blessings on me.*

*I know I'm not wealthy and my clothes are not new,
I don't have much money, but Lord I have you.
And to me that's all that matters, though the world may not see,
Thank you Lord for your blessing's on me*

*There in Heaven, I'll walk on streets of gold and view the city grand.
I'll play the golden harp so sweet and sing in that land,
He'll give me a robe and a crown and a mansion so fair,
I'll fall down before my Lord and praise Jesus there.*

*I'll see you soon Mom
Love
Brenda Sue
November 26,2023*

Daughter Brenda - November 26, 2023 at 06:16 PM

BR

“ May 29, 2023

Memorial Day

Mom,

*Till roses lose their petals,
till the heather has lost it's dew,
until the end of time;
I will always remember you.*

I Love You I Miss You

Brenda



Brenda - May 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM

BR

“ May 14, 2023



MOTHER'S DAYS STILL ARE SWEET

Mom,
Another Mother's Day has come and gone with
you in heaven.

I have planted bright red Begonias in your flower gardens all around the house this year. I added small white flowers to make everything stand out and they are so very beautiful. I wish you were here to share my work with you. It is all in yours and Dad's memory. He loved the color red as much as you did. I think because it reminded him of you. I remember the first wedding anniversary you were gone, he had me drive him all over to different flower shops so he could in his words, "find the largest rose blooms he could find in red." They could not be small they had to be the big big ones and he paid the price for them too! It was very cold out still and I said "but Dad if you put them on her grave they will freeze." He said "I am only putting 6 on the grave." "But why I ask do you need a dozen?" He said, "the other 6 goes home with me in honor of Mom, Me and one for each of our kids that made up our family." I couldn't help but cry as I seen how lovingly he laid them on your grave even knowing the cold would kill them by morning. Then he brought the other six home and had me arrange them in a vase in your honor as his wife and the mother of his four kids. That counted up the other six. He sat them next to your photo, next to his chair and he sat there with them every day until I finally had to throw the flowers away. Your picture is still there by his chair today just as he left it from the day you were gone. Nothing has changed in this house that was the last home dad built for his family. He respected you as his wife and the mother of his kids that much. I respect you always Mom. I don't know of a greater tribute to give to you today just knowing Dad left this world still showing us how he honored you as the mother of his kids, showed me how much he loved you and how much you deserved to be loved as my mother. That memory still makes me cry as I am writing to you today. That is only one of

the memories I have and I have so many precious ones that special days like today brings to my mind and helps me to get thru another Mother's Day without you here beside me. I remember your smile and your loving thank yous when I brought you your Mothers Day gift each year. Today I write this and hand it to you as a fond memory with a tear and a smile.

I Love you how can I not miss you?

You Are So Special To Me

Happy Mothers Day

Brenda

Brenda - May 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ February 26, 2023



MOM,

I missed writing to you at Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and I even missed your Birthday. But you need to know I am always thinking about you. I got very sick after our family all got together for a nice Thanksgiving Dinner at your house. I ended up in the hospital for two weeks and a long recovery after that. I am back to good again. It has been a hard year for me after losing Dad. Losing you was hard enough but now you both are gone and nothing is the same. I just want to send you some roses for your birthday in December so I put them in these words.

ROSES FOR MOTHER

*If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mother's arms
and tell her there from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her.
And when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday.
But there's an ache within my heart,
that will never goes away.
So if roses grow in Heaven,
Lord pleased pick a bunch from me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*You have a special place in my heart Mom
I don't ever what you to leave.*

*I Love you and miss you so much,
I will see you in Heaven soon.
I'm so proud to be your daughter.*

Brenda

Daughter Brenda - February 26, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Dorcas Mae (Shepherd) Baughey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *July 4, 2022*

Mom, thinking about you again and the time every year that Dad, You, Dan and I would go watch fireworks after sharing a cook out together. Just one more fond memory of the times we shared together, I would not trade any of these memories for all the world.



Rest In Peace

I Love You

Brenda

Brenda - July 14, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BR

“ May 30, 2022 Memorial Day



Mom I have so many memories of you, but I always wanted more. I remember how fussy you would be with my sewing and how I just had to get it perfect. Many times I would tear out my work and redo it till I got it exactly how you said it needed to be. But you know what ? Because of that I still always do my best and work with it till I know you would approve. Thank you Mom I now make a living with my sewing and it is a lost art in today's world. It is because of you to this day every time I set down to sew I not only hear you giving me the encouragement to do my best, but the memories of you giving me that guidance still makes me feel close to you and it gives me comfort. I find myself still always trying to make you proud and I try always to do my best. I am so lucky to have you as my Mom. You still influence me everyday.

*I Love You Mom, always will.
Your daughter Brenda*

Brenda - July 14, 2022 at 03:06 PM

BR

“ MAY 8, 2022 MOTHERS DAY

Mom I miss you so very much. You have been gone now for one and half years. But the pain of losing you still lingers. I am sending you my thoughts wrapped with love for mothers day.



If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a small bouquet. Place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her that I love and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.

Remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

I love you Mom, I'll see you again someday.

Brenda Sue

Brenda - July 14, 2022 at 02:51 PM

BS

“ April 18, 2022

Hi Mom! It's me I'm sure you already know and have seen the birthday message I sent to dad. I just wanted to leave you a note as well. I am sure you and dad are enjoying Heaven today. I want to make sure you know I left white and blue flowers for both of you. I wanted to make sure your graves looked nice for Easter. I also want you to know how much I love you both. I miss you very much, but I know you are enjoying life together in Heaven. As Dad always put it I'll see you in the morning. Life is getting harder everyday here below and I am sure the Lord will not terry much longer. It will be a glad day when we are all together again.

Happy Easter wrapped in Love!

Brenda Sue



BRENDA SUE - April 18, 2022 at 11:46 PM

DS

“ APRIL 2, 2022



MOM & DAD,
I LAID FLOWERS ON BOTH YOUR GRAVES
TODAY
I JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY.

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE.
YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE,
CONSISTENTLY,
AND ALWAYS WITH LOVE....
YOU SUPPORTED, COMFORTED,
AND STRENGTHENED.

YOU TREATED A SPECIAL LIFE
WITH GREAT CARE...
AND WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE
HOW MUCH THAT MEANS.

WISHING YOU PEACE.
AFTER 70 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
HERE ON EARTH.
TODAY IS YOUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY
TOGETHER IN HEAVEN.

I HOPE YOU ARE STROLLING OVER HEAVEN
I'M SURE IT IS BEAUTIFUL THERE.

WE LOVE YOU BOTH AND MISS YOU SO MUCH.
YOUR DAUGHTER & SON IN LAW
BRENDA & DAN

DAUGHTER BRENDA SUE - April 02, 2022 at 05:06 PM

DS

“ MOM,

I AM A BIT BEHIND WRITING TO YOU AS YOU KNOW WE LOST DAD HERE BELOW ON VALENTINES DAY AT 2:30 PM. YOU HAD LEFT US ON NOVEMBER 15, 2020 AT 2:30AM. IT'S JUST LIKE YOU BOTH , TO CHOOSE THE SAME HOUR, ONE OF YOU A NIGHT BIRD THE OTHER A DAY BIRD. I MISS YOU BOTH NOW. MY HEART IS ACHING.



I JUST REMEMBER HOW DAD HAD TO TAKE YOU BEAUTIFUL RED ROSES TO YOUR GRAVE LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR HE BROUGHT THEM STRAIGHT TO YOU. I DID MY BEST TO KEEP HIM WELL AND HERE ON EARTH WITH US. HE WAS LIKE STILL HAVING A PIECE OF YOU WITH US. BUT GOD HAD OTHER PLANS FOR HIM THIS YEAR AND DAD TOOK THE HAND OF JESUS SO HE COULD BRING HIM RIGHT TO YOU, I AM SURE THE ROSES HE BROUGHT WITH HIM WERE GRAND. ENJOY ETERNITY TOGETHER AND MY PRAYER IS THAT AS ONE BY ONE OF US MAKE THAT JOURNEY INTO ETERNITY, HEAVEN WILL BE OUR HOME.

I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU MOM, ENJOY YOUR VALENTINE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. I HOPE TO JOIN YOU ONE DAY SOON. YOU BOTH MEAN THE WORLD TO ME. NOW IT IS I WHO WILL BRING THE ROSES TO YOU BOTH.

LOVE
YOUR DAUGHTER BRENDA

DAUGHTER BRENDA SUE - April 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM

DM

“ December 24, 2021 5PM

In memory of Mother, we gathered as a family around your grave. Your Husband, Children, Grandchildren and Great Grand Children. Last year when we gathered here it was so very cold and snow. This year it was 48 degree and wet. We had Jack and Mary, Paula and Shonda from Florida join us by phone video. We had Lindy and Alaina join us from up North by phone video. Then with Dad, Dawn, Buddy, Gary, Jane, Dan Brenda, and grand kids David and Chris. Some where unable to make it due to Covid still hanging over our heads, for the second year, but their hearts where there. We all gathered around your grave and prayed, sang Christmas Carols then Dawn and Bud did a reading as follows.



*Often you wonder why, tears come to your eyes.
Burdens seem to be much more than you can stand.
But God is standing near; He sees your falling tears.
Tears are a language God understands.*

*When grief has left you low, it causes tears to flow.
Things have not turned out the way that you had planned.
But God won't forget you. His promises are true.
Tears are a language God understands.*

*God sees the tears of a broken-hearted soul.
He sees your tears and hears them when they fall.
God weeps along with you and takes you by the hand.
Yes tears are a language God understands.*

Mom we all miss you more and more as the days go by. We are all coping with your absents here on earth the best way we can. But we know you are in safe keeping in the presents of God and we are clinging to his promises that one day we may all gather around his throne together and our family circle will not be broken.

I love you and miss you so much.

Your Daughter

Dawn Marie

Dawn Marie - January 01, 2022 at 01:46 PM

“ IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR TODAY

You walked thru Heavens door one year ago, and yet I still feel all the pain of losing you still today. You are on my mind trough out every single day..It thundered and lightning the day you left at 2:30 in the morning but it never rained. The lightning was such that I have never seen before. After it all and thinking back on that night that was exactly how my heart felt. It was so broken I just could not cry, the storm was so fierce inside of me, my emotions just stopped. It was some time before I could feel again after you where gone. Today it snowed during the morning hours and left a coat of beautiful snow clinging to the trees , house tops and ground. Sparkling crystals in the snow. I captured that moment of beauty and thought again of you. I said to Dad I pray every day to see you again and how I was sure you where surrounded with the loveliness of Jesus and the beauty of Heaven today. The storms have calmed and you now have a peaceful life. I do my best to stay strong and I am here taking care of Dad each and every day. I take him where ever he needs or wants to go. He is never alone for to long on any day. I sat next to him night and day through his recent back surgery in the hospital for two weeks and I am still here for him.

I promised you I would see to it that Dad was taken care of and I will keep that promise I made. I am doing my best to keep him healthy and keep him here with us as long as I can.,Dan helps Dad as well and is always my backup, of course God has the biggest roll in all of that. God is so good, I prayed so hard for God to see him thru his surgery and he did. He is enjoying his life with little Tuffy his dog. He has a lot less pain now since his surgery. He is never invited to things. He don't have to be, because it just is understood that he is our family and he always goes with us where ever we go no matter the function. We never leave him just set at home alone.

I still miss you so much. So many times I would like to just talk to you. I guess this is my way of sharing my thoughts with you. I lite all the candles in Dad's house from your funeral and kept them lite all day today in remembrance of you. I lite the angle in the hallway as



well. I stayed the night and slept next to your Bible with your glasses hanging on it surrounded by red roses. One of the lite candles provided a soft glow on the arrangement and as the clock chimed 2:30AM. I once again ask God to comfort Dad and our family and let the storm pass and keep us thru the next year. The snow fell softly and brightened the day before us with his comfort and love today. Dad got you a Christmas Tree in your memory to decorate at the river with all the other Christmas lights. Dad more than likely will go along and watch us as Dawn, Lindy, Dan, myself and possibly some of the others are going to decorate it in your favorite color red on Thanksgiving Day November 25th. It's our Happy Birthday to you when you would have been 87 years on Christmas Day. Happy Birthday in Heaven where you will never grow old. Mom I will always miss you and love you. As I learn how to use my memories of you to comfort my hard times. I will protect them and keep them forever close to my heart I cherish ever moment I spent with you.

Love You all the way to Heaven.

Brenda Sue

Brenda Sue - November 16, 2021 at 01:19 AM

“ VALENTINE'S DAY SURPRISE 2021 AND
TUFFY



Mom,

I am missing you very much and so is Dad.

Dan and I got him a special gift. His name is

Tuffy. He is a all white fuffy Maltese puppy. After losing Missy in

June last year then losing you in November. I just had to see Dad

smile again. We drove all the way to Indiana for five hours to get

him as a surprise for Dad. We actually got two, both brothers out of

the same liter. I called them Ruffy and Tuffy. We kept both of them

for one week so we could see which one bonded to Dad the best.

Dad ended up choosing the smallest of the two which was Tuffy. We

sold Ruffy then to a very good home with a little girl in a wheel chair

who had been wanting one so badly for some time. Before we sold

Ruffy the two ran thru the house playing with each other so cute

rolling and tumbling around. I would have liked to keep them both

but we had to give one up. What I did not expect was for Dad to feel

bad about letting Ruffy go. He is still asking how Ruffy is doing so I

took him over to the house I sold him too so Dad could see him

again. We knew it was not possible to keep them both and had to let

him go. Tuffy is now four months old he was born on December

29,2020 and we got him on February 9,2021. He has become a

very big part of Dad's life and is very smart. Dad did not think he

could handle a dog I told him no worries that I will be there every

day training him and taking care of him. So dad never has to take

him out I have trained Tuffy to use a puppy pad in the house, So

Dad does not have to bend down to pick him up I put a steps next to

Dad's bed that Tuffy runs up and down to go to bed at night and he

gets his self up and down to the potty. Tuffy plays and fetches his

light up ball for Dad. Dad gets a laugh out of him when he carry's it

around the house in his mouth strutting with the ball light blinking off

and on. Dad says he gets running with it thru the house and looks

like a freight train with a head light. When Tuffy is bad (like chewing

the plants) we tell him time out and Tuffy runs to his time out corner

until we tell him he can come out. This usually straightens him up

*for a while. Sometimes we yell at him like No Tuffy. He will set right down and bark back at us. Like he is talking back. It's pretty funny. He knows to stay when we say stay. Dad tells Tuffy when it's time for bed and he runs into the bedroom ahead of dad and runs up the steps into bed then sets on the bed waiting for Dad to catch up.. Dad has him to sleep with at night, he sleeps around Dad's head. During the day Tuffy sets on Dad's feet and of course he goes with us in the car every time we go any where just like Missy did. Dad's world revolves around Tuffy
Day's can be long some times and Tuffy helps fill in some of the lonely spots for Dad. I am so glad we got him for Dad.*

*Love from
Brenda ,Dan,
Dad, Tuffy*

BRENDA - May 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM

BR

“ MOTHER'S DAY

Mom,

Its May 9,2021, this is the first Mother's Day I could not call you and hear you on the other end of the phone.Every night at 9PM I would call you to remind you TAKE YOUR PILLS and you would say to me and you take your pills. I was not able to walk into the house and see you setting in your favorite chair today. So I bought your favorite color Red Roses and set them on the family table in your honor for Mother's Day. I cleared Dad's birthday cards off the table and put your flower's there instead. Dawn and I worked on your memory garden some more yesterday and put two running water fountains with blue birds and red birds at the fountains in it along with hanging baskets of red and white flowers Dawn and Jack had send Jack and Mary also send some wind chimes with birds on them we rearranged other gifts left by your family to make it look nice. Dad has told us we could do whatever we want to along that side of the house for a garden for you. We have decided to plant a solid row of red rose bushes down one side of the driveway. We have a raised garden with the mailbox you have from Grandma Shephard. We have made that the vocal point of the garden and are going to paint it white and have all of the family sigh their names on the mailbox when we get it done. I know you will like it mom! It's from all our hearts to you.



I Love You

BRENDA

BRENDA - May 10, 2021 at 04:36 AM

BR

“ DAD'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
Mom,



Just trying to keep in touch. We celebrated Dad's birthday on April 24th. Dawn planned a special 90th birthday party for him. We are still dealing with this Covid thing so we are still wearing mask. We did slid them off to grab a few pictures for our memories so we could tell what we looked like under the mask. Dad really enjoyed his very special day. We have made a special garden in your honor just outside the window of the garage where we usually celebrate any special family events. We sat your photo in the window and we had a view of the garden right behind it. It made us feel you where with us. The grand kids are all grown up now and having kids of their own so now it is into the next generation that we have the little ones and babies. They where all there and Dad had such a good time interacting with them. He had them up on the ramp with him where all could see him and had them help him open his gifts. He acted like he was to weak to do that (he really is not) so he got them to do it for him.. He was still talking about that a week later how much he enjoyed Rex, Melody and Mia tearing open the gifts for him. Smiling the whole time about his memory. We then all took time to have our photo taken with Dad on the swing out back. The day was a little cold and rainy at times but we did not let that stop us any. Many of the grand kids brought something to put in your garden. It would make you smile it is so beautiful. We will never forget you and hold you close in our hearts.

I have been praying for God to let me feel your presents once more. A couple of days after Dad's birthday party God granted that to me. In my dreams two nights later you came walking in the back door of the garage while we where having the party. Mom had both of her legs. I looked up when you walked in and ran to you with a big hug and I felt the warmth of that hug. You where wearing your red blazer, black top and your black skirt, the outfit I had picked out for you to go home in . I turned around and yelled for everyone to be

*quiet!! I said look Mom is here, come give her a hug !! But no one paid any attention. I yelled for them again! Then you said to me, they can't see nor hear me only you can. I just stopped in to see how everyone is doing and to let you know that I am alright. She gave me another big warm hug and left. Again the door opened and this time Mom was wearing a pink blazer with a white top, I don't recall what color nor what she was wearing from the waist down. She said you don't need to worry about me. Tell everyone I love them and I am alright. With that she gave me another warm big hug and was gone. I want to thank God for granting my wish to feel that hug from my Mom again, I know he cares about our sorrow and he is always on time with his love.
I am so grateful for all I have and all God gives to me and for my family.*

*Mom I Love You
BRENDA*

BRENDA - May 10, 2021 at 04:09 AM

BR

“ EASTER

Mom,

We just had another special day with Dad and all the family. Dawn had Easter at her house this year. Even though we had to wear our mask and keep some distance between us (due to Covid), we still enjoyed so much being able to see and share with the family all together again. The weather was perfect for it and we all had a good time. Some of us sat out on the porch and others where in the nice garage but there was room for all and we just keep stacking the memories up realizing how much we will cherish them in our future. We are so thankful that Jesus made that possible with the sacrifice and gift of life he gave to us on the cross. I am so thankful to know you have not gone away from us and that you are safely tucked away in the arms of Jesus. Enjoy Easter with our Lord Jesus Christ. I have his promise I can see you one day soon as long as I live for him. I intend to do just that, and I pray our family circle will not be broken.



I Love You Mom

BRENDA

BRENDA - May 10, 2021 at 03:19 AM

“ 71st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mom,

We celebrated yours and Dad's 71st wedding anniversary on April 2nd. It was another hard day to get thru missing you. Dad and I went to the flower shop to buy you red roses but they said because of the Covid Pandemic there was a shortage on the red roses and if we would like pink or yellow instead they could help us with those colors. Dad however insisted they must be red roses because that is what he always gave you on this day. He said to drive around to other places no matter how far we had to go until we found the red roses, so we did! When we finally found them they were pretty expensive but Dad insisted they must be red. He purchased twelve and said he wanted a rose to represent each of us kids and him for you.

There was one for Jack, Mary, Brenda, Dan, Gary, Jane, Dawn Bud and the other four were from Dad. It was cold and snowing today so Dad decided to leave them set on the main table at the house. A spot Dad has designated for any special occasions we celebrate as a family. They were the prettiest large red roses I have seen. After we had shared them with all the family as they come into visit and we had covered them with love, once the weather got warmer we brought them over to you. They lasted for more than two weeks and it gave us comfort to have that memory of you and enjoy them together as a family knowing how much you would have loved them. I ask Dad what the weather was like the day of your wedding. He said it was cold and rainy with lots of mud. He said you were married by his father Rev Donald R. Baughey at the old Pilgrim Evangelistic Church on South Street in Adrian. Michigan and then had a small wedding reception of only cake and ice cream at Grandpa and Grandpa Baughey's home. He was so happy talking about his memories of that day. He said Orville and Ruth Merilatt were some of the guests who attended. He reflected on that being one of the happiest days in his life and is thankful for all the memories God had allowed he and you to make in 70 years. He is still celebrating his life spent with you and you now have four kids,



with their four spouses, nine grandchildren and their spouses, 25 great grand children, seven great great grand children and Mom you where able to see the newest one to the family great great grand baby Rae Lynn before you passed. You seen us all!

Dad sat with me that day and talked about his life on the day it began with you over 70 years ago. I miss yo very much and wish you could have been here with us longer but I know God was calling you to a more perfect home but he allowed us to keep the memories you left behind. So we have days we cry and days we smile but in every memory we have it only makes us love you more. Our love has never stopped and it never will.

Love your daughter

BRENDA

BRENDA - May 10, 2021 at 02:56 AM

BR

“ MISSING YOU

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, 2021 at 02:37 AM

DB

“ *I HAVE A LOT TO SAY*

Mom,

I know I have had a lot to say today. but I have been to 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

BR

“ 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

BR

“ 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.
Your have no more pain,
and Heaven you've gained,
although I miss you so.
A Christmas baby you where 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 angles,
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

DL

“*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

BE

“ *Baughey 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

(W)

“ 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

DP

“ 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

KS

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



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

JB

“ **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

DM

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



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

CW

“ 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

LC

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



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