



Mary Jane Croston

January 6, 1923 - April 4, 2015

ADRIAN – Mary Jane Croston, age 92 of Tecumseh, formerly of River Rouge, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Provincial House.

She was born January 6, 1923, in Oakland, Maryland, to Ona and Grashia (Collins) Bolyard.

On July 19, 1941, she married Sandford E. Croston, in Napoleon, Ohio and he preceded her in death in 1992, having been blessed with 51 years together.

At a young age, Mary Jane worked in boarding houses, cooking and cleaning. Throughout her life she practiced the Golden Rule and was deeply loved for her kindness to all. Mary Jane was known for her green thumb which produced beautiful rose gardens and for Sunday suppers of chicken and the pie of the week. She was a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Oakland, Maryland.

She is survived by her daughter, Vivian “Toodles” (Robert) Sayger of Tecumseh; a sister, Adeline Lowdermilk of Oakland, MD; grandchildren, Robert (Jennifer) Sayger III, Michael (Lisa) Sayger, John (Jody) Croston, and Susan (David) McDonald; great grandchildren, Jaclyn and Michelle Sayger and Harmony McDonald; and many nieces, nephews and cousins throughout the United States.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her loving son, Richard Croston; and siblings, Alphonso Barello, Marguerite King and Beatrice DeWitt.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 10, 2015, at

Stemple & Forman Funeral Home in Philippi, West Virginia with Rev. Jay Mayle officiating. Burial will follow at Welch Cemetery in Philippi, West Virginia. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and again Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of Mary Jane may be made to St. Judes Hospital or Feed The Children. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Croston*

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“ *sorry for your lose I was taking care o Mary at Proventil house great fun always smiling . sending prayers brigitte cook*

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“ *I will miss the great visits I had with Mary Jane over the last two years. Mary Jane would make me laugh and she always talked about what she did growing up taking care of family. She made great food and pies, and Mary Jane would always make my mouth water when talking about her cooking. She had a great heart and a smile you will never forget. I am thinking of you Bob and Vivian. Scott A. Marvin (Adrian,MI)*

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“ *We have known Mary Jane for a few years and she loved to sing and listen to music. Our son loved to stop in and see her when she lived at bob and Vivian and also at the home. She had a really good sense of humor and loved life and loved her family very much. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends. Bob and Vivian take care I'm sure she will be missed a lot. Love from your very dear friends Joe and sally*



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