



Willie Mae Purser Hagy

August 14, 1927 - September 18, 2010

BLISSFIELD – Willie Mae Purser Hagy, 83, of Blissfield, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2010, at her home.

Willie Mae was born August 14, 1927, in Vina, Alabama, one of 18 children born to James Russell and Donnie (Upton) Emerson.

Willie Mae dearly loved her family. She was known for her wonderful southern cooking. She enjoyed playing dominoes and cards, and started playing golf at the age of 70. Willie Mae attended Bethany Assembly of God Church.

On March 28, 1945, Willie Mae married John Purser in Hamilton, Alabama. They were married for 42 years prior to his death in 1987, and blessed with five children: Ted (Sandy) Purser of Ocala, FL; Harold, who passed away in 1982, (Joellen) Purser of Swanton; Kay (Bob) Beher of Howell; Randall (Pam) Purser of Deerfield; Renee (Nick) Taylor of Mahomet, IL; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

On October 7, 1995, Willie Mae married George Hagy in Adrian. George survives, and she was blessed again with his three children: Angela “Angel” (Mike) Geiger, George “Sonny” (Jean) Hagy, and Brian “Bucky” (Heidi) Hagy, all of Bath, MI; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Earline McKinney, and two brothers, Eugene and Clovis Emerson, all of Alabama.

In addition to her first husband and son, she was preceded in death by 14 siblings and a grandson, Jordan Taylor, on June 13, 2010.

The funeral service for Willie Mae will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday,

September 21, 2010, at Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, with Rev. David Bolton officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Willie Mae may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Mae Purser Hagy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Thinking of you all at this difficult time. Your mom, grandma was a very special person. We are blessed to have known her.##imported-begin##Ted & Rochelle Jensen##imported-end##*

September 29, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ *I will so deeply miss you Grams, but know in my heart you're no longer in pain. You're saying of "I'm still kickin', only not that high these days" no longer rings true. My hope is your Homecoming was all you imagined it would be. You are always in heart and I will forever feel your love! xoxoxo Nickienoo##imported-begin##Nichole ##imported-end##*

September 23, 2010 at 01:08 PM



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September 23, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ I am sorry about your mom. She is with my sweet daddy and mother now. We didn't know till today about her passing. Thinking of your family.

Love, Judy##imported-begin##Judy Emerson Burleson##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you dear friend. I'll always remember your mom she was the sweetest ever!##imported-begin##Peggy Jones##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ I REMEMBER WILLIE MAE AS A BEAUTIFUL LADY , WHO HAD A NICE SMILE AND WAS FRIENDLY TO EVERYONE,, EVEN TO US TEENAGERS,,, TO HER FAMILY, I PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE YOU PEACE ...##imported-begin##JERRY SWINDLE##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Sandra Growe##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 08:04 AM



“ Words are never enough at a time like this but know that you and your family are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Victoria Turner##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 07:41 AM



“ I love and miss you so much, Aunt Mae!
I treasure the happy times with you and Uncle John~I can still taste the tomatoes, gravy and onions you made just for me! You made everyone feel like they were special and we were all your favorites. While we are saddened at your leaving, but Heaven is rejoicing at your homecoming.##imported-begin##Michael W. Harris##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 07:22 AM



“ I have sooo many happy memories of my "Mae Mae"! My heart is broken, but I know she is in Heaven now, feeling better than us!##imported-begin##Melissa (Missy) Chamberlain##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Willie Mae's death. She was one of the sweetest people I know. I will treasure my memories of her during the 27 years I knew & loved her. My deepest condolences to all her family & friends.##imported-begin##Janice Ridner (Harris) Farmer##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ Love you and will miss you Aunt Mae##imported-begin##Joey price##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Your family has my deepest condolences during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Tara Keezer##imported-end##

September 19, 2010 at 06:20 AM



“ I love you so much, MOM. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Kay Purser Beher##imported-end##

September 18, 2010 at 11:31 PM



“ May God bless each and every one of you in this difficult time. I know she will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Holly Emerson Cooper##imported-end##

September 18, 2010 at 02:25 PM