



Opal Fern Kelley

July 4, 1923 - January 2, 2016

Opal Fern Kelley, 92, of Anderson, passed away January 2, 2016 at the Miller's Merry Manor Chesterfield, IN. She was born on July 4, 1923 in Hamilton County, Indiana and resided most of her life in Anderson.

Opal graduated from Sheridan High School .

She retired as a nurse's aide and previously worked at several nursing homes in Anderson.

She was a member of New Life Nazarene Church in Anderson, and Joy Club at the church..

Opal is survived by her daughter, Janice (Jerry) Mills of Anderson, IN; son, Ronald (Donna) Kelley of Gas City, IN; daughter, Judy (Tom) Aldridge of Ocala, FL; daughter, Joyce (Gary) Bennett of Dunkirk, IN; daughter, June (Paul) Braden of Chesterfield, IN; daughter, Jane (Larry) Crouch of Pendleton, IN; daughter, Jacquelyn Kelley of Anderson, IN; Several Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, and Great-Great-Grandchildren; Several Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by father, Rosca Bragg; mother, Vada Bragg; husband, Olland Kelley; daughter, Juanita Reichenbach; 2 sisters, Pauline Pierce, and Emma Kelley; 5 brothers, Edward Bragg, Howard Bragg, Harold Bragg, Harry Bragg, and Henry Bragg; Grandson, Kevin Mills; Great-Grandson, Anden Kelley.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at New Life Nazarene Church, 3615 Raible Avenue, Anderson, IN 46011.

Services will be Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 1:00 pm at New Life Nazarene Church with Rev. Al Dayton officiating.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park, .

Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Nazarene Church or American Heart Association.

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Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

Anderson, IN, 46013

Events

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Comments



“ I'm not sure that these photos will come out the best.. But, My daughter is Opal's Great, Great Granddaughter (She is on the right being silly!). Grandma Kelley met her when she was 2. I'm so glad that they were able to meet. I have so many fond memories of (Great) Grandma Kelley! When I was about 9 years old, she came to stay with us, in NH for a little visit. I remember sitting with her while she wrote letters to all of her family and friends. She was always so sweet that way.. Remembering everyone and writing them letters or cards. She was a very kind, loving, wonderful woman! I was blessed to be her great granddaughter!



Ashlee Walsh - January 07, 2016 at 06:36 AM



“ Opal worked for me at Americana as a nursing assistant, she was always so kind and caring to the residents. I appreciated her hard work! I am sure the family has many great memories of Opal, may God bless you! In sympathy, Betty Crum

Betty Crum - January 05, 2016 at 05:38 PM



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Mr. and Mrs. Gross and Family - January 04, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ I have been very blessed to be her granddaughter- she has set the example to live by- her sweet loving smile will be missed-





“ Opal and my grandmother, Mary Bean, worked together for many years at what was then Americana. They were very close friends, possibly before then, and even after my grandmother had to stop working due to a stroke over 20 years ago. I was just a child then but what I did know was that Opal was one of the sweetest and kindest women I had ever known next to my grandma. She made it a point to keep in touch with my grandma, she would come see her until she couldn't then she would write and call her then her daughter stepped in and brought her and wrote letters for her. I am so very sorry for your loss, it is such a tragedy that the world had to let go of a woman like Opal who put so many above herself. It will be one year next month since the lord decided to take my grandma but we can be at peace knowing that as many people as they helped and as many lives they have touched over the years they are in a much better place and they are being treated well.

Traci Campbell - January 04, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ Grandma Kelly taught me many things in life, she loved me as her own granddaughter in spite of only being a step granddaughter. She was a great hostess, her home was open to all of us, and she was there for all whom she could be there for. I have so many memories, and even though I will not be able to be there in person for the funeral, I feel she is looking down from heaven and say ".that's alright!"
Love you grandma!



Tamara Mink - January 03, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ The Pierce Sisters: Margaret, Dorothy, Marilyn, Sarah purchased the Full Heart for the family of Opal Fern Kelley.





“ My Aunt Opal was the most loving, sweetest, kindest, hardest-working, welcoming lady in the world. I rejoice that she is having a homecoming in Heaven with Uncle Olland, my mom, Pauline, Juanita, and her brothers and sisters. What a party is going on in heaven today. Love to all the family.

Dottie Short - January 02, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ I didn't know her well but I know she has many amazing daughters and a son. She is truly loved and will be missed by many. But she is in GOD's hands and that's the best place to be!

Tania Thomas - January 03, 2016 at 01:47 PM