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Anderson, IN

A dedicated mother, loving grandmother and follower of Christ, Myrtle Davis-Yoder passed away peacefully Thursday, March 19, surrounded by her children.

She lived a simple life filled with beauty and grace. Born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, she lived in many places before making Anderson her home. She attended Madison Park Church of God and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Myrtle read the Bible cover to cover approximately 15 times, and more importantly, lived those words everyday. She embodied Christ's love through a giving heart and an acceptance of people from all walks of life.

The oldest of four siblings, Myrtle was a caregiver her whole life. She devotedly raised her three children, and later cared for her husband Billy Gene Davis, until his death in 1985. She spent many of her later years caring for her mother, Mary Bunch, until her death in 2009.

Myrtle saw each day as a gift and opportunity-rising with the sun to read, tend to her garden, create and care for others. She understood the power of a handwritten note to celebrate, encourage or just provide a little cheer.

She famously made yeast rolls that melt in your mouth, garden-fresh zucchini bread, chocolate chip "Grandma Cookies", a cherry cobbler that tasted like the best days of summer and Christmas candies that were carefully packaged for family and friends.

Never idle, Myrtle skillfully crafted everything from crocheted blankets and beaded jewelry to delicate doilies and sweet clothing for her children and then grandchildren.

She was strong-willed, sometimes stubborn, but unkind words never left her lips. Her love and example was a force that continues to touch family and friends.

She lived her last several years at Vermillion Place where she received loving care and made some very special friends. This was also made possible by the assistance she received from Visiting Angels and Gentiza Hospice.

Myrtle is survived by her children, Ronald Davis, Cheryl Davis-Land (George) and Sandy Beaty (Dave), and five grandchildren, Kyle Beaty (Michelle), Candace Beaty Gwaltney, Karen Land, Morgan Land and Christopher Land; and one great-grandchild, Aurelia Reis Gwaltney.

A private service will be held on Monday.

Tribute Wall

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“ So thankful to have you in my life. Love you more than words can express. Miss you Aunt Myrtle!

Melanie Brunner - March 28, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ Robbie Naylor lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Davis-Yoder



Robbie Naylor - March 23, 2015 at 05:52 AM



im very sorry, know they are together and happy

Robbie Naylor - March 23, 2015 at 05:53 AM



“ Joy Reist-Jones lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Davis-Yoder



Joy Reist-Jones - March 23, 2015 at 05:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Myrtle Davis-Yoder.



March 22, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ Joy Reist-Jones lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Davis-Yoder



Joy Reist-Jones - March 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Ana (ann) Herndon lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Davis-Yoder*

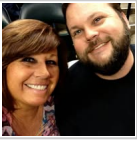


Ana (ann) Herndon - March 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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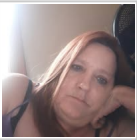
Always loved your Mother. Her Christmas goodies was great! God bless you all in your time of sadness! Ana,James,Jayson,Jamie Reist!

Ana (ann) Herndon - March 22, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *Thinking of you and praying for your family. Love to all!!*

Judie Scott - March 22, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Rose Jones lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Davis-Yoder*



Rose Jones - March 22, 2015 at 10:06 AM