



Mary "Dee" Young

November 29, 1939 - February 6, 2016

Mary "Dee" Young, 76, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on February 6, 2016 at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was born on November 29, 1939 in John Hen Holler near Honaker, VA to Leemon and Harriet (Ramey) Gregory. On July 3, 1960, she married William (Bill) Young, who passed away on January 5, 2002.

Dee was a homemaker, or as she called it, a "domestic engineer." She worked as a poll worker for many years on Election Day and used her annual earnings to buy her husband's birthday and Christmas gifts. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Napoleon and would use her "engineering" skills to bake some wonderful treats for various church events. She enjoyed being creative as a cook, a baker, a seamstress, a flower arranger, a gardener, a present maker, a knitter, or through any of her other many talents. She loved playing cards including Bridge with friends in Napoleon, Euchre with her grandchildren and Liverpool with her daughters. Dee loved sports especially during March Madness, US Open Tennis, and all of football season.

She could never quite understand the game of golf, but enjoyed watching granddaughter Monica play golf in high school. She also thoroughly enjoyed her many opportunities to attend musical performances involving grandsons Trent and Trevor during high school and college.

Survivors include her oldest daughter Sandra (Mary Bates) Young and her youngest daughter Renisa (Mike) Dorner, both of Perrysburg, Ohio and her

grandchildren; Trent, Trevor and Monica Dorner; two brothers - Earl (Kathy) Gregory of Swords Creek, VA and Gary (Linda) Gregory of Honaker, VA; three step-children Mike (Smoke) Young of West Palm Beach, FL, Tom Young of Pataskala, OH and Joyce (Ken) Gortz of Crestline, OH; three step-grandchildren Christopher Young, Adam Knapp and Brian (Kayla) Knapp. She is also survived by some wonderful nieces and a nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill, sister Phyllis Andrews, two brothers Randolph Gregory and Curtis Gregory, and two nephews Phil Gregory and Rob Gregory.

While she loved flowers, Dee would appreciate donations in lieu of flowers to one of the following organizations: Henry County Hospital, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Humane Society, St. Paul United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio on

Thursday, February 11, 2016 with a funeral service to take place at 6 p.m. p.m. with a reception to follow. Entombment will be held privately on Friday, February 12, 2016 at Riverview Memory Gardens.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
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Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
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Service

FEB 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
-Mollie Gregory Deakyne & family



Mollie Gregory Deakyne - February 12, 2016 at 12:15 PM

TG

“ *Dear Renisa and Family:*

You and your family have been much on my mind the last few days. I know you have tended to your Mom's needs with tender and loving care these past months, just as she cared for you. I wish I could have known Dee. The picture of your mother painted in the obituary was of a devoted and wonderful Mom. I am praying that you will find solace and comfort in these happy memories. May God bless you as you release your mother to the arms of Jesus.

Teresa Grigsby

Teresa Grigsby - February 11, 2016 at 03:50 PM

TY

“ *She always seemed to have a smile and always made me feel welcomed, so sorry to hear of her passing.*



Tom Young - February 11, 2016 at 01:32 PM

LY

“ *Renisa and Sandra, My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. Your Mom was a wonderful kind hearted person and she will be missed by all. May fond memories of her and your dad fill you with joy and comfort. With deepest sympathies, Lynn*

Lynn Yarnell - February 11, 2016 at 09:25 AM

ST

“ *Shannon Toomey lit a candle in memory of Mary "Dee" Young*



Shannon Toomey - February 11, 2016 at 07:20 AM

ST

Thank you for being so loving and caring to me. For sure like a mother and of course a wonderful Aunt! They don't make women like you anymore. Prayers for Sandra and Renisa. You certainly raised some wonderful ladies. Enjoy Peace Everlasting with your Creator.

Shannon Toomey - February 11, 2016 at 07:24 AM

MC

“ *Dear Renisa ,Mike and Monica
We are so saddened by your loss. Though we never met Mary all of us can tell what a truly special person she was and how much she meant to your family, by the way Monica has spoken of her. May she rest in peace!*

Maggie, Corinne and Mike Connelly

Michael Connelly - February 10, 2016 at 08:34 PM

MC

“ Dear Renisa, Mike, and Monica,

We were very sadden to hear of Mary's passing. Though we never met her; we can all tell what a special lady she truly was by the way Monica has spoken of her. May God bless you all. We wish you strength at this time.

*Sincerely,
Maggie, Corinne, and Michael Connelly*

Mike Connelly - February 10, 2016 at 07:56 PM

LE

“ *Lisa Evans lit a candle in memory of Mary "Dee" Young*



Lisa Evans - February 10, 2016 at 03:44 PM

DL

“ *Renisa, I am so very sorry for the loss of you mom. I know you loved her with all of your heart! May our loving Father wrap His arms around you in comfort and give you peace.*
Dawn Lamberts



Dawn Lambert - February 10, 2016 at 03:06 PM

DK

“ *Deborah Knapp purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary "Dee" Young.*



Deborah Knapp - February 10, 2016 at 01:46 PM

BE

“ *Dee -
We missed your face in church Sunday, and will definitely miss you in the weeks ahead. You were such a faithful, smiling member who influenced so many people. May you enjoy being with God now. God's blessings be with your family.*

Bonnie & John Eddy

Bonnie & John Eddy - February 10, 2016 at 12:31 PM

LA

“ *Love, Shelby Fuller Abbott purchased the Chees eboard Complete for the family of Mary "Dee" Young.*



Love, Shelby Fuller Abbott - February 09, 2016 at 07:42 PM

SA

“ When Dean and I were young we would sneak into the Jefferson Theater in Honaker on Saturday nights, she wasn't allowed to go, but we would do it anyways. One night while we were there, we looked around and saw Dean's dad sitting a few rows back, so we climbed on our hands and knees out of the theater. And laughed all the way home.

We also had great fun on the bus to basketball games. I was a player and she was a cheerleader, we always tried to get seats with the cutest boys on the bus. Which wasn't allowed to have boys sit with the girls in those days.

Shelby Abbott - February 09, 2016 at 06:48 PM

RC

“ To Sandra and Renissa,

My sympathy to you and your families. I first met your Mother and Dad at church. Since your Dad's passing, I have played bridge many times with your Mother. She was a real competitor and liked to win. It was always fun to play with her. As many have said, she always had a smile and enjoyed talking when she met you.

May God surround you with his loving care at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Cole

Rose Marie Cole - February 09, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary "Dee" Young.



February 09, 2016 at 01:41 PM

OT

“ OHVA's PE and Health Team purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary "Dee" Young.



OHVA's PE and Health Team - February 09, 2016 at 12:06 PM

CS

“ I have fond memories of your mom way back in high school at basketball games and tennis - she always had a smile on her face. God bless you and grant you and your families peace during this time.

Carol Small - February 09, 2016 at 09:44 AM

LS

“ My condolences to her family. Will be thinking of you all during this difficult time. Love & Prayers-- From Her cousin---Lavada Kinder Sexton



Lavada Kinder Sexton--Cousin - February 08, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Dee" Young.



February 07, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Dee" Young.*



February 07, 2016 at 10:06 AM