



## Thomas, Dorothy

January 17, 2013

Thomas, Dorothy M., age 97, of Duffy, Ohio, died Thursday, January 17, 2013 at the New Martinsville Care & Rehab Center.

She was born May 17, 1915 in Gilmer, WV, the daughter of the late Clayton Elmer and Nanny Ann Fouty Ash.

Dorothy was a retired custodian for the Switzerland of Ohio School District, and a member of Grace Fellowship Church in Mineral Wells, WV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl R. Thomas; three sons, Robert, Edgar and Jim Thomas; a brother and three sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Thomas of Hannibal, Ohio, Glen (Mary Lou) Thomas of Columbus, Ohio and Bill (Betty Ann) Thomas of Duffy, Ohio; a daughter, Mildred (Glenn) Lessig of Womelsdorf, PA; 20 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Warren Wilson officiating.

Interment in Emma Grove Cemetery, Hannibal, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 454, Mineral Wells, WV 26150.

# Tribute Wall

HH

“ Bill, we have many memories of Mrs. Thomas and my sister Kathy and her husband Charlie remeber her like a "mother" figure also. She was always kind and loving. As you miss her on this earth; remember her reward.

---

**Helen and Ron Hill** - January 26, 2013 at 01:19 PM

DG

“ Roy, Bill and Family, So sorry to hear about your Mom. We saw Bill at Bob Evens resturant the other day but didn't know of your loss. So Sorry. Talk to you later. God Bless.

---

**Dom & Jackie Garuccio** - January 26, 2013 at 11:22 AM

DF

“ I was always amazed at how tiny and frail Aunt Dorothy seemed to be...although she was neither. I used to love our family visits. The thrill (and terror) of driving up and down that huge hill! I was always so sure we'd be tumbling down the side any second.. whew! Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Earl always shared the most entertaining stories of growing up, which fostered my love of the Laura Ingalls's Little House series. Even at 54, I still read them. I recall her fussing around the kitchen when we'd show up for a surprise visit, declaring that she "din't have 'nary a thing to set out on the eatin' table!" But the meals she prepared were always a feast! She was a terrific cook. I hadn't seen her for many years, but thought of her and Uncle Earl (and the boys) often. What a reunion in Heaven there must have been when she passed. Save a place for me at the eatin' table Aunt Dorothy...and a spoonful of cream from the crock. ;) Much love to all!!!

---

**Deborah Foraker** - January 25, 2013 at 08:54 AM

CS

“ Bill and the family, we are so sorry to hear of Aunt Dorothy's passing. She was a resilient woman and always had good spirit. May she rest in peace, and may you all have peace knowing she is now in God's hands. May God bless you all, Cathy Ash Schaffter, John Rimi

---

**Cathy Ash Schaffter** - January 21, 2013 at 02:26 PM

AS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Dorothy's passing. We've spent a lot of good times together. Our prayers are with your family. Love you guys, Arthur, Joyce, Dianna, and Dwight

---

**Arthur Sergent** - January 20, 2013 at 06:59 PM

BW

“ Bill, Roy and all, We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Bill I have such good memories of her at school and at your house. She was a true worker, wonderful cook, and so enjoyed visiting with her. She has a wonderful faith in God and we can all know she is at home with Him now. What a wonderful age 97. God be with you all now and in the future. Love Bart and Joyce(Indermuhl e) Wiggins

---

**Bart & Joyce Wiggins** - January 20, 2013 at 12:07 PM

JT

“ Uncle bill.glen and roy. So sorry for your loss.gramma is in heaven with her love ones haveing a joyest reunion and some day we all will join them. She was the best gramma ever. Joyce lynn thomas... floyd

---

**joyce thomas** - January 19, 2013 at 07:11 PM

ND

“ *My condolences to everyone in the family. We will continue to hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Dorothy was a noble woman, who always had a good spirit. She was a joy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace and may those who loved her find comfort.*

---

**Nancy DiTomaso** - January 17, 2013 at 04:44 PM