



## Thomas, M. Tschappat

November 25, 2011

Thomas, Virginia M. Tschappat, 90, of Clarington, OH, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt and friend died Friday November 25, 2011 surrounded by her family at Shadyside Care Center, Shadyside, OH.

She was born December 15, 1920 in Clarington, OH, a daughter of the late Charles and Edna Read Tschappat.

On Dec. 12, 1939 she married her lifelong sweetheart, Reuben M. Thomas. She enjoyed crocheting, cross-stitching, knitting, listening to music, steamboats, river history and being with her family. During Clarington's 1997 Sesquicentennial Festival she was crowned Queen for a day by residents of the town. In addition to her activities, she was a member of the Clarington Order of Eastern Star Chapter No 533 and Protestant by faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Reuben M. Thomas on July 10, 2007, brother, Lemuel Tschappat, son-in-law, Gene (Skip) Taylor, niece, Connie Tschappat, nephew, James Imperata and great nephew, Jeff Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Sonja M. (Lou Lemmon) Taylor and son, Charles E. (Marian) Thomas, both of Clarington, six grandchildren, Thomas Taylor of Clarington, Geanie (James) Conger of Woodsfield, OH, Jenny (Roger) Abbott of Clarington, Mac Thomas of Oviedo, FL, Meredith (Joseph) Tilton of Oviedo, FL, step grandsons, Scott Lemmon of Flowery Branch, GA.

and Kurt Van Fossen of Elm Grove, WV Eight great grandchildren, T.J (Deanna) Taylor, Summer (Justin) Mozena, Matthew (Tiffany) Abbott, Taylor Abbott, Tyler (Tory) Abbott, David and Deanne Cline, all of Clarington, Ella Lemmon of Flowery Branch, GA, and step great grandson Dayton Milo Van Fossen; five great-great grandchildren, Dawson Weekly, Trey Taylor, Maddox and Brody Mozena and Camdyn Abbott, and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6- 8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, where services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 am with Pastor Wendy Erb officiating. Interment in Clarington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio Valley River Museum 112 Ferry St. P.O. Box 162 Clarington, Ohio 43915

# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Dear Sonie and family, so sorry to hear of your mothers passing, I have fond memories of your mom, when she would come with you to see about you doing upholstering chairs for us. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nile and Julie Kamp

Nile Kamp - November 30, 2011 at 02:20 PM

TH

“ Sonie and family, my sincere condolences. I have fond memories of your mother. Thad

Thad Hartman - November 29, 2011 at 03:12 PM

BF

“ Taylor & Thomas families, So sorry for you loss. Praying for comfort for you all. Hang on to the memories and happy times. God will help you all thru this time. Brian, Sheila, Morgan & Adam

Brian & Sheila McKee & family - November 28, 2011 at 04:08 PM

JK

“ Dear Sonja, Chuck and family, Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Remember the good times that you all had and know that she is with your Dad now. God Bless you all always. Rose Kovalo Jim and Sherry Kovalo and family.

Jim Kovalo - November 28, 2011 at 03:40 PM

SE

“ We are verry sorry for your loss. I know how special she was to all of you. That sure was a wonderfull generation in our family.

Steve and Janet Eisenberger - November 27, 2011 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ *Sonja and Family, I'm sorry for your loss. Remember Mommom's laughter when you start missing her...thoughts of her will bring a smile to your face. May God give you the strength you will need during this difficult time.*

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**Mary Habig** - November 27, 2011 at 04:09 PM

JF

“ *Sonja, Lou, Charles Elmer and Family. Our deepest sympathy. Aunt Virginia was a wonderful mother, aunt, and friend. She will be missed. Love, Judy and family*

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**Judy Eisenberger and family** - November 27, 2011 at 03:40 PM

RH

“ *Sonja, We are very sorry for the loss of your loving mother, she was always happy, and a friendly person every time I met up with her, and Reuben was also. Now they can be together again. Bless you and the families. Dewey and Ruth Ann*

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**Ruth Ann Haslam** - November 27, 2011 at 12:09 PM

TD

“ *I will always remember your mom and Dad, and Ma and Pa Tschappet growing up next door to them. So many great memories of all your family.*

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**Ty J. Dierkes** - November 27, 2011 at 12:02 PM

BN

“ *Your mother was a very special lady and I always enjoyed talking with her. We have to let them go, but we can keep all those beautiful memories forever...keeping your family in our prayers.*

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**Bonnie Novak** - November 26, 2011 at 05:47 PM

SV

“ I am very glad that i had the chance to know your mother the short time that i took care of her,and to meet you Sonja you were a great daughter to your mother and i know your mother love you from the bottom of her heart and soul,you will find peace in her love she had for her family. love shielda

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**shielda vanscyoc** - November 26, 2011 at 03:33 PM