



Thelma Ann Deitmen

January 22, 1928 - September 16, 2014

Thelma Ann Deitmen, 86 of Nunnelly, lovingly known to many as "Grandma D," passed from this life to receive her heavenly reward on September 16, 2014. Thelma was born on January 22, 1928 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and was raised by Scott and Eva Lockard in Love Joy, Pennsylvania. She married Donald (Pappy) Deitmen on October 5, 1946. Donald and Thelma moved to Pinewood, Tennessee in 1972. Thelma always had a dream to become a nurse which she accomplished in 1978.

Thelma's first love was her family. She is survived by her 3 sons and daughters-in-law Gary and Anna Deitmen of Pinewood, TN; Randy and Jackie Deitmen of Pinewood, TN; Jeff and Nereida Deitmen of Pinewood, TN; and by her daughter, Dawn Deitmen of Grand Prairie, TX.

Thelma is survived by 16 grandchildren: Teah and Gary Cannon; Jodi and Phillip Bates; Christina Griffith; Jonathon and Rachel Gibson; Tanya and Chris Hendrix; Nick and Kindall Deitmen; Nery and Eric Waters; William Gonzalez; Angelina Deitmen; and Ita Deitmen.

Thelma is survived by 17 great-grandchildren: Ethan Cannon; Jake Cannon; Justin Bates; Katie and Drew Grimes; Allison Bates; Kendall Griffith; Connor Griffith; Christopher Hendrix; Amelia Hendrix; Ashley Hendrix; Temperance Hendrix; Emmett Gibson; Elliott Gibson; David Allen; D'Angelo Allen; and Valentina Waters.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Donald T. Deitmen and sons, Joseph Mark Deitmen and Ricky Deitmen.

Thelma was a longtime member of the Pinewood Church of Christ. Her passions were cooking, canning, quilting with the Pinewood Quilters; and playing SkipBo. She loved to serve others and had the ability to love all. She was a mentor to many young nurses and young women. She was "Grandma D" to many people, and was loved by many throughout the United States. She will be missed by her family and the many others whom she has influenced over the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to these organizations that were important to her:

Healing Hands International

455 McNally Drive

Nashville, TN 37211

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

410 Allied Drive

Nashville, TN 37211

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *“Grandma D” was a TRUE Christian lady. I am sure she is seated at the feet of Jesus right now.*

Paula Talley - May 01, 2015 at 02:35 PM

MS

“ *What a delightful, sweet, Christian lady. I loved every moment that I spent working at the hospital when she was there. What a beautiful life she lived. She will be missed.*

Melody Skelton - September 17, 2014 at 12:45 PM

GG

“ *Greg & Connie Gunnells purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thelma Ann Deitmen.*



Greg & Connie Gunnells - September 17, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Ann Deitmen.*



September 17, 2014 at 10:03 AM

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“ *THE PHYLLIS DEITMEN FAMILY purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thelma Ann Deitmen.*



THE PHYLLIS DEITMEN FAMILY - September 17, 2014 at 08:21 AM

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“ *ED, CINDY, JODY, JAMIE, EDDIE purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thelma Ann Deitmen.*



ED, CINDY, JODY, JAMIE, EDDIE - September 17, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Ann Deitmen.*



September 17, 2014 at 03:37 AM