



Doris Claypool

July 1, 1931 - May 20, 2014

Doris Imogene “Emma” Claypool aged 82 of Scottville, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Emma was born on July 1, 1931 in Grand Blanc, the daughter of Reuben and Bernice (DeHoff) Potter, graduated from Clarkston High School in 1949, and attended Harper School of Nursing. She married Robert Arthur Trim, who preceded her in death, and on August 29, 1959, married Melvin Claypool. They have celebrated 54 blessed years together. Emma was also preceded in death by her stepson Dick Claypool.

Emma enjoyed many hobbies through the years including gardening, antiquing, music and reading; but the constant joy and delight for Emma was her devotion and love for the Lord Jesus and her family. She was a faithful member of Victory Baptist Church and enjoyed studying her Bible, praying for and spending time with her wonderful family and friends whom she loved so dearly.

Along with her husband Melvin, Emma will be greatly missed by her children Robert (Carol) Trim of Grand Rapids, William (Judy) Trim of Ludington, Dr. Lori Claypool of Jefferson City, MO, Penny (Bill) Deming of Fenton, Ralph (Debbie) Claypool of Shelby Township, Darlene (Jeff) Dawson of St Johns, 24 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 2 great, great-grandchildren, her brothers Albert (Elsie) Potter of Pontiac, and Capp (Doris) Potter of Grand Blanc, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Emma at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 24 at the Victory Baptist Church, with Pastor Darrell Storvik officiating. Burial will take place at South Victory Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation Saturday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at the church.

Those who wish to make contributions are asked to consider the Frank Distad family who are missionaries in Wisconsin with American Fellowship Missions, envelopes will be available at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
4353 N. Stiles Road
Scottville, MI 49454

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

Harbor Hospice - June 17, 2014 at 03:38 PM

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“ Emma was a real gem, and I just smile every time I remember her. She had such a loving heart and a gentle spirit. Thank you, sweet lady, for your wonderful contribution to the local community. You truly touched hearts and lives, mine being one of them.

Edgar Struble - June 17, 2014 at 03:38 PM

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“ What a lovely, devoted lady. She enjoyed her family and her faith got her through many things. I was happy to be one of her friends who helped her and Melvin from the Scottville Senior Homemaker Program. I know she is happy and can walk and do the things she couldn't do for along time. May God Help those in her family and friends in this time. Know that she will be by your side and watching you now that she is in Heaven.
God Bless- Diana

Diana Engfer - June 17, 2014 at 03:38 PM

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“ *The fun times our families had when I was growing up. Wasn't a week went by that we didn't get together once, twice, or even more times!! Will never forget the time we all went camping up to Lost Lake and the raccoon got in the tent and scared us all!! It only wanted something to eat!! The term "gypsy camp" was used quite often that weekend and it didn't matter!! We had a great time and enjoyed the times we were together!! When her brother, Wendell, was ill and in the hospital, we stayed at different relatives houses. Aunt Emma always had time for us--we would pray every day that my dad would be made well. God chose to take him to heaven a lot earlier than most. Guess he needed a good carpenter to build our mansions so they would be ready when we all get there!! Aunt Emma has hers now. She'll be waiting for us all to join her some day!! Love you forever!! Rhonda*

Rhonda Lloyd - June 17, 2014 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ *My dear sweet wonderful friend I love you. Simply by living "a life of purpose" you have changed so many others. No one more than mine. I was 19 and lived next door in 1961 in Davisburg. Your Christian testimony and love for the Lord was directly responsible for bringing me to the foot of the cross. Thank you a million times over and I'll see you soon, my friend. Your home going is truly a celebration of a life well lived. Peace be with your wonderful family.*

Jan Murray - June 17, 2014 at 03:37 PM