



Mrs. Thelma Angelina Shotwell

November 7, 1931 - March 18, 2010

Mrs. Thelma Angelina Shotwell departed this life Thursday, March 18, 2010. She was born Thelma Craig, November 7, 1931 in Morris Chappell, TN, to Clint Craig and Susie Randall Craig. Thelma was married to Fred Shotwell in May of 1951 and had five children. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William Paul Craig and Ashley Boyd Craig and one sister, Wilma Craig. Also, 2 special sisters who preceded her in death, Eulalia Henry and Lenora Stewart. Thelma leaves to cherish her memory: her children whom she loved dearly, her 4 sons, Steve (Haun) Shotwell of Southfield, MI; Earl Duane (Vickie) Shotwell; Kenneth (Naomi) Shotwell, Michael (Lillie) Shotwell, one daughter, Teresa Shotwell, all of Kalamazoo, MI; adopted children, George Henry, Evelyn Warr, Percy Henry, Lenora Burnett, Alverna Williams, and Donna Henry all of Kalamazoo, MI; Wanda (Ira) Fuller of Cedar Hills, TX; one sister-in-law, Perney Craig; two nephews, Aundrey (Muriel) and Girard Craig all of Shaker Heights, OH; grandchildren: Amia, Berangila, Lorelie, Shelly, Bryan, Menisha, Shi-Ne', Shaun'cea, Tiffany, Brandon, Alex, Stormie, and Tommy; great-grandchildren: Laila, Jaylon, Devontae, Autumn, Adrianna, Pelo, Elijah, Reyna, Thomas and Chance; six cousins: 5 in Nashville, TN and Barbara (Jim) Brashers of Kalamazoo, MI; and several friends, which include special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doudy and family. She accepted Christ at an early age and later, after coming to Kalamazoo joined The Galilee Baptist Church. She was very active in the church until she became ill. She attended ANI State College of Nashville Tennessee. Thelma worked for Kalamazoo

County as a Child Guidance worker for 10 years and The UpJohn Company for 13 years until her retirement. After retirement she worked with The Junior Girls Organization and as a Senior Companion through Senior Services. Mrs. Thelma Angelina Shotwell will surely be missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Thelma Angelina Shotwell



Harper Funeral Home - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Thelma Angelina Shotwell

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Thelma Angelina Shotwell

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Ms Thelma, I remember the old days when our family lived with you and your family. You always had a smile on your face and that made me smile. That's because your smile was infectious. You never changed that the beauty of it. I love you and, I will miss you.

Roger##imported-begin##Roger Brady Bell##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ *To The Shotwell Family:*

Ms Thelma was a great person, with a good heart. It was a Blessing to know her.##imported-begin##Jo-Evelyn Wilson Williams##imported-end##

March 30, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ *my name is Reba Craig and I am Thelma's first cousin. I live in Altadena, CA. My father, New Craig, was Thelma's dad's brother. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Reba Craig##imported-end##*

March 29, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ *To the Famly of Ms. Thelma,*

My prayers are with you all, you momma brought a lot of joy into this world and she will truly be missed. I will always remember her smile and laugh and I hope that all the memories that you have keep you all strong in the coming months and years.

Love you all,

Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin##imported-begin##Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ *Thelma was a very special person. We worked closely together at Upjohn before her retirement and she became a trusted friend and confidant. With the strength of her beliefs, she will certainly rest well in perfect peace. And those left behind will sorely miss her. God speed, Thelma.##imported-begin##Donald Meisling##imported-end##*

March 25, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ *love you grandma##imported-begin##stormie perkins##imported-end##*

March 25, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ *i love you mom##imported-begin##vickie suess##imported-end##*

March 25, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. Keep your hands in God hands.*

Roger Dickey

Clarksville, TN.##imported-begin##Roger Dickey##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ *My heart and prayers are with you. May God bless and keep you in his arms of love.*

Joyce Ray Beene

Morris Chapel, TN.##imported-begin##Joyce Ray Beene##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 08:46 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Keep your hands in God's hand he will lead you through this time of sorrow.

Sigal and Margie Tall

Morris Chapel, TN.##imported-begin##Sigal and Margie Tall

##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ Our prayers are with you in this time. May the Lord strength you to carry on. I know it is hard but, with family and friends praying for you, you will make it through. Love Raymond and Nancy Wilson.

Morris Chapel, TN.##imported-begin##Nancy Wilson##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 08:34 PM



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March 23, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ Even though i never met you all i ever heard were good things about you. The day i heard you passed away i knew that day was different. The sun was really bright and a glare shot directly over me. I guess that was you saying goodbye to me. You fought hard through the obstacle you were trying to overcome. I know all your pain is away and you are truly in a better place. Suffering is no longer in your vocabulary. Pure happiness has replaced that word. I wish the best to the family friends you have left behind and i hope to meet you when my turn comes.
Love, Jaz##imported-begin##Jasmine A Briggs##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ First and foremost my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences and prayers go to the whole family. Mama Shotwell was always there for me and my family from the first moment I knew of her and spoke with her. She has helped and encouraged me through so many hard times. Mama Shotwell you were truly my savior and peace keeper when I became frustrated. You always spoke the truth. God definitely put you on this earth to help others and you did it so well. I know you rest in a BETTER place and the Lord has given you the WINGS you deserve.
I love you and miss you....

Francine & family##imported-begin##Francine Jones##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ Rest in peace, Momma Shotwell. You always treated me as a son and my friendship with your family last to this day. The good Lord needed another angel and called you home. We will miss you. Your son from another mother.

Brian Sturdivant##imported-begin##Brian Sturdivant##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 07:22 PM



“ No matter the time span we've known you or how well we've been aquanited with you, We were truly blessed to even be associated with such a pure hearted woman such as you. Though you are not psyically here u left a print in our hearts that cannot be replaced. Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##The Gill Family##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ In a short time this wonderful woman became a mother,friend and angel. God brought her into my life. Her sprit will never die, Because everything,and everyone she came in contact with thier lives were truly blessed. I will miss talking with her,But her smiling face will always be inbeded into my heart and soul.##imported-begin##Lillie Gill##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Mrs. Shotwell passing on, may she rest in Peace and God be with the family. From The Brashers Family It's tight, but, you still stick together and keep God in your life and he will guide you and keep you strong. All you have to do is have "Faith & Believe. Love You All###imported-begin##Linda Brashers###imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ Heaven has received a new "Angel".
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family. May you all find Peace, Strength & Comfort in the Lord....
May your Loved One Rest In Peace...

Price & Family###imported-begin##Katheryn Price-Cartegena###imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ Grandma sure did love a lot of people and was loved by many as well. We will all miss you grandma but we will never forget you.
Love Berangila###imported-begin##Berangila Gonzalez and Family###imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ This goes out to all of the friend and family she was someone that helped all around her. She will be missed in all of our hearts for a long time. But not for getting. I hope that all will be strong in the rest of their lives for her.###imported-begin##L/mike shotwell###imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 06:42 AM