



Opal Jean Dancey

October 30, 1930 - June 8, 2020

Opal J. Dancey, age 89, of Cleveland, passed away June 8, 2020. She was born in Boone, NC, on October 30, 1930, to the late Arden and Floy Wilcox.

She was a proud and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who will be greatly missed by many. Her greatest joy and source of great pride was her family. Over the years she was a Mom figure to many, and she enjoyed sharing her love of cooking with everyone.

Opal is survived by her children Barb (John) Reeble , Carolyn Watson, Bill Dancey (Vickie Stevanus) and Janie (Chuck) Teter, grandchildren Mark Lambert, Jean Lambert, Carolee (Jimmy) Hauer, Cathy Peck, Barbie (Josh) Tumbry, JB (Michelle) Watson, Bill (Crystal)Watson, Jerry Watson, Pauline (Ron) Smith, Robin (Paul) Voss, Molly (Nick) Paul, Sandy (Steve) Kish, Raymond Anderson, Tammy Anderson and Eddie Anderson, and many great-grandchildren, siblings Sue Reece, Junior Wilcox, Billy Wilcox, Butch Wilcox and Bobbi Wilcox.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Burnie Dancey, daughter Bonnie Anderson, son-in-law Paul Watson, sister Ruth Wilcox and brother James Wilcox.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 12 to 2pm a Funeral Service will be held at 2pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake. Please visit monreal.com to offer your condolences or share a memory of Opal.

Family wishes to extend their gratitude to Carolyn Watson, Sandy Kish, Cathy Peck, and Barbie Peck who were an integral part of her care.

Opal will be laid to rest at Pleasant Grove in Silverstone, NC.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I had worked with Opal at GE for over 10 years at the Willoughby Quartz plant. I was lucky enough to work on her crew back on the furnaces. Opal could run circles around anyone there with all her energy, she was such a hard worker, worked tons of overtime, came into work everyday (she was proud of her attendance record), and did it all with that beautiful smile of hers. I loved listening to her stories from her hometown of Boone and her stories about living in the apartments above the LaSalle theater on E.185th St. we used to go for drinks sometimes at the bar down the street, (the Lithuanian Club ?). She used to tell me that no matter how bad you are feeling, to get up, get dressed, always do your hair, and just go! She really lived by that rule of hers. Though I had on seen her once when she moved to the apartments on Vine St in Eastlake, I have thought of her a lot. I am so glad she came into my life, I really will never forget her. Love you Opal 🥰
BECKY R.

Becky Robinson - November 13, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memory Video



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - June 12, 2020 at 03:29 PM

PW

We watched the video this morning, what a wonderful tribute to you mama and grandma. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today. It's not goodbye, it's just so long for now.
Love, Butch & Phyllis

Phyllis Wilcox - June 13, 2020 at 08:57 AM

FC

“ Mrs. Kish, our class expresses our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. She will always be in your heart, with a guiding hand on your shoulder. I am sure she is so proud to see our class learning so much from you!
Sending prayer and love~Friday Solon Funds class

Fundamentals Class - June 12, 2020 at 01:35 PM

LF

“ Love, Jeff & Jen Kenyon & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Opal Jean Dancey.



Love, Jeff & Jen Kenyon & Family - June 12, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Opal Jean Dancey.



June 11, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Jean Dancey.



June 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Jean Dancey.



June 11, 2020 at 08:59 AM

JT

“ My mom was a strong woman. Her life was full of ups & downs, but she persevered. She was so proud of her job at GE & that she could support her family. She was generous & caring. We will miss her and have great memories of her. She was outspoken and sometimes too honest 😊. Her family was important to her, especially her grandchildren. A special appreciation to Sandy Kish for all you did for our mom. You were a Godsend and such a blessing.

Janie Teter - June 10, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Jean Dancey.*



June 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM

PW

“ *My wife Phyllis and I send our sincere sympathy to your family. I remember after Opal moved to Ohio, she would send all her younger siblings \$5 every Christmas. That was the highlight of our year, a really big deal. She will surely be missed. May your precious memories bring smiles and may you find comfort knowing she is at peace in her new heavenly home. She was loved, her brother Butch. This picture was taken in May, 2018 when we visited her in Mentor.*



Phyllis Wilcox - June 10, 2020 at 05:24 PM

JT

Beautiful memory of my mom...thank you so much! Janie

Janie Teter - June 10, 2020 at 06:37 PM

KA

“ *RIP Opal you are an amazing woman*

kenneth and Sharon Anderson - June 10, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Opal Jean Dancey.*



June 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM