



Thelma Dowis

March 9, 1927 - December 29, 2015

Thelma Dowis Wilson, age 88, of Willoughby, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2015. She was born in Big Springs, West Virginia on March 9, 1927, the daughter of Edith Matthes Deceased.

Thelma was a computer operator, she retired from Luria Brothers in 1992. She took great joy in her gardening. Her passion was her arts and crafts. She loved to share her artist gifts with others, teaching classes at the Browning Senior Center, where she was an active member. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Painesville. Thelma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Thelma is survived by her loving husband, Arnold Dowis, her children, Floyd Richards, Curtis Nancy Richards, Doran Richards, Mona Miller, grandchildren, Misty Tim Hall, Heather Steve Ligus, Sarah Miller, Jonathan Melissa Richards, Rachael Miller, Andrew Miller and Philip Richards, great grandchildren Cameron Hall, Addison Miller and Matthew Hall, Step Daughter, Christine Richards, sister, Velma Cunningham and many loved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Elmer Richards and granddaughter Jessica Miller.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 10:30 am at Monreal Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Monday, January 4, 2015 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to either The Slovene Home for the Aged, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119, or First Church of Christ, 422 Mentor Ave., Painesville, OH 44077.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss. I'm sure your support was a great comfort to her and I hope you find the comfort that she would've wished for you.* ”

Linda Marano - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM