



Selma L. Yates

September 7, 2015

Selma Lucille (Strickland) Yates, age 87 of Oak Hill, Ohio peacefully went to be with her Lord and best friend on Monday evening, September 7th, 2015. Selma was surrounded by family, at the SOMC Hospice House in Portsmouth, Ohio when she succumbed to several months of failing health.

Born to Pete and Viola Strickland on February 22nd, 1928, Selma spent her early years working with, playing with, or taking care of her siblings Robert, Margie, Raymond and Marvin. While excelling as a student at Oak Hill High School, Selma still found time to play basketball, waitress at her parent's lunch counter and waitress at Dutch's Restaurant. Little known to most, Selma rode a Harley and did a little square dancing where she met the man who would help produce the litany of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren found below. Having given her life to serve Christ in the early years of her marriage, she has spent over sixty years praying fervently for her family and anyone she came in close contact with. She was a devoted member of the Nazarene Church in both Jackson and Largo, Florida. She also faithfully worked for 52 years at Cedar Heights Clay Co. of Oak Hill, faithfully served as a loving wife to that converted square dancer, Carl E. Yates, and was a dedicated mother and matriarch to her family. Selma enjoyed retirement by spending the winters in Florida and the summers watching her grandchildren play in her pool.

Selma is survived by her children; Linda and Herb Simpson, Sharon and Fred Stiffler, Randy and Alison Yates, Aric and Patricia Yates, and Valorie and Roger Miller. Grandchildren include Angie and Brian Smith, Tonya Stumbo, Carla and Sean Taylor, Jeremy Carter, Stacey and Matt Davidson, Karli and Madison Yates, Colt Yates, Kelisha Wheatley, Nikki Wolford, Josh and Nathan McCarter, Brooklyn and Joshua Moore. Great Grandchildren include Devan, Alex, and Katelyn Smith, Nathan and Alianna Royster, Jessica Taylor, Makayla and Carter Davidson, Adalyn Yates, Deagen Barker, Hayden Jones, Jude and Emmitt Wolford, Josh McCarter, Kynslie, Parker and Jordyn Moore.

Selma was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Robert, her husband Carl E Yates, and one daughter, Karen Kay Carter.

Calling hours will be held this Saturday, September 12th, at the Mayhew-Brown funeral home in Jackson, Ohio from 10:00-to 12:00. The funeral service will be held at 4:00 with Evangelist Calvin Ray Evans and Pastor Mike Percell officiating, with burial to follow in Monroe Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Selma's memory to SOMC Hospice, 2201 25th Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662 or, Calvin Ray Evans Evangelistic Outreach, 229 Ohio Avenue, New Boston, OH 45662

Condolences may be sent to: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mom, i continue to thank God every day for giving me the most beautiful and wonderful mother any child could ask for. I am still not ready to say good bye, but knowing you are once again with Dad and Karen gives me comfort and peace. I will always love you dearly, with each tear drop that falls it is only memories of all we had together.*

Sharon Stiffler - June 29, 2018 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ *Mat God help you all get through this difficult time ! Love you !*

Donnie and Susan Hutchinson - June 29, 2018 at 10:17 AM

CL

“ I met Carl and Selma when I worked at the Jackson First Church of the Nazarene under Mike Percell as church secretary. They were very nice people, very kind and it was easy to see what good Christian people they were. My condolences go out to the family, Carl and Selma have left a lasting impression to me. My prayers for the family, I know they will miss her dearly.

Cam Lusk - June 29, 2018 at 10:17 AM

PP

“ Carl, Selma and the Yates family have been our family over the past 19 years. Over these years we spent 15 of those years staying with Carl and Selma in their home in Largo, Florida. These times we spent with them in Florida we worked helping them washing down their house, planting and trimming their landscape and making repairs around the house. But most of all we cherish the years being their Pastor and friend. Karen and Selma were very close as personal friends. We will truly miss this precious couple and their friendship. Our support and prayers are with their family. Pastor Mike and Karen Percell

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