

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it everyday, but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

By: Dolores M. Garcia

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements:

The family of Thelma Valentine, would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, words of comfort, and financial support shown to the family during this difficult time. We thank you all and may God bless each and every one.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
R. A. Prince Funeral Services
16222 Broadway Avenue
Maple Heights, OH 44137
Phone: 216-518-1777 Fax: 216-518-1975
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Celebrating the Life
Of

Thelma Valentine



Sunrise
October 4, 1926

Sunset
July 26, 2023

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Wake: 10:00 AM Funeral: 11:00 AM

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Pastor Laurene Norman, Officiating Minister

Order of Service

- Musical selection.....
- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Invocation.....Pastor Laurene Norman
- Scripture.....Pastor Laurene Norman
- Musical Selection.....Going Up Yonder
The Best Rendition
- Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....
- Obituary Reading.....Wayne Valentine
- Remembering Thelma Valentine.....(Please limit to two minutes)
- Musical selection.....There's a Leak In This Old Building
LaShun Pace
- Eulogy.....Pastor Laurene Norman
- Benediction.....Pastor Laurene Norman

Interment:
Riverside Cemetery
3507 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Oh 44106

(Those driving in the Funeral Procession turn your headlights on, then off before entering the cemetery gates.)

Obituary

Thelma Lee Valentine was born in New Galilee, Pennsylvania on October 4, 1926, to William and Queen Elizabeth Henderson. Thelma was an only child. She accepted Christ at an early age and would continue to serve him for the rest of her life.

Thelma met Foster Valentine in Middlesex Pennsylvania at a church event. They married in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania in 1946. From this union, two children were born, Wayne and Violet. Thelma and Foster moved to Cleveland, raised their children, including her beloved stepson Victor, and joined The Church of The Harvest, formerly known as The Church of God and Christ. In her early years, Thelma was not only a housewife and mother but worked as a private nanny, and nurse's aide. In addition, she and her husband fostered over 50 children. In keeping with her faith, Thelma loved to serve God and others.

In 2005, Thelma's husband Foster passed away. Thelma's children, grandchildren, and many family members continued to provide her with love and support. Over the years Thelma's health began to decline, yet her mind remained strong and her spirit, robust and joyful!

On July 26, 2023, Thelma was called home to be with the Lord. She leaves precious memories behind for her children, Wayne, Violet, and Victor. Her grandchildren, Victor Jr, Derrick, Devin, Violet (deceased) Kristin, Joshua, Matthew, Phillip, and Caleb as well as a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends who will always cherish her memory.

Humbly submitted,
The Family



