



MaryEllen Yurchak

September 29, 1934 - July 22, 2024

MaryEllen Yurchak, 89, of Watts, Oklahoma, died Monday, July 22, 2024, at her home. She was born on September 29, 1934, in Gary, Indiana, the daughter of the late Floyd and MaryBelle (Euneman) Hastings.

MaryEllen was united in marriage to the late James Albert Yurchak on October 30, 1954, in Gary, Indiana. In 2024, she made Watts her home after moving from Plainwell, Michigan. A faithful member of Plainwell Baptist Church, MaryEllen was cherished for her devotion as a loving mother and dedicated housewife. Her passions included reading, traveling, camping, and above all, spending time with her beloved family. She was described for her wonder sense of humor that always kept her family laughing.

She will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. MaryEllen was preceded in death by three children: Kathryn Pickett, Bruce Yurchak, and Douglas Yurchak; as well as two brothers, Jim and Glenn Hastings.

She is survived by two daughters: Dianne Elaine DeYoung and her husband, Doug, of Plainwell, Michigan, and Ruth Lynn Reis and her husband, Jim, of South Carolina; one son, Bryan Robert Yurchak and his wife, Alaina, of Watts; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Wasson Funeral Home, with no

services scheduled at this time.