



Ida Mae Forsythe

March 26, 1925 - August 26, 2021

Ida Mae Forsythe, 96 years of age, of Winchester, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at the Monarch Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Seaman, Ohio.

Ida Mae was born in West Union, Ohio, on March 26, 1925, the daughter of the late Robert and Margaret (Pixley) Swearingen. Ida Mae took great pride in caring for her home and family. She was a life-long member of the Wesley Chapel Church of Christ in Christian Union. Ida Mae belonged to the Ohio Rural Letter Carriers Auxiliary, the North Adams Senior Citizens, and the Wesley Chapelaires gospel group.

In addition to her parents, Ida Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Chester" Forsythe, who died on September 26, 2008; a daughter, Beverly Forsythe; a son-in-law, Michael Newman; a brother, Homer Swearingen; and a niece, Jean Little. Ida Mae is survived by her son, Ronald (Carolyn) Forsythe, of Amelia; a daughter, Roberta Newman, of Winchester, Ohio; a sister, Louise Little, of Hillsboro; and a nephew, Russell Little.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Monday, August 30, 2021, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm, at the Wesley Chapel Church, in Winchester, Ohio.

Funeral services for Ida Mae will be held on Monday, August 30, 2021, at 1:00 pm, at the Wesley Chapel Church, in Winchester, Ohio. Rick Cole will officiate the ceremony. Burial will follow in the Sugar Tree Ridge Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Wallace-Thompson Funeral

Home, Bradford-Sullivan Chapel. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Sugar Tree Ridge Cemetery

Sugar Tree Ridge
Winchester, OH 45697

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Church of Christ in Christian Union
State Route 136
Winchester, OH 45697

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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State Route 136
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Interment

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Sugar Tree Ridge Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I've known mom Ida almost 30 years, she was the kindest woman I have ever known.always smiling and treated everyone the same she told me that I was her adopted daughter , because she lost her youngest daughter in a car accident. I'll hold her in my heart forever it is an honor being her adopted daughter I will miss her.love you mom Ida ❤️

Dana Alexander - August 28, 2021 at 10:08 PM

NF

“ I grew up attending Wesley Chapel where Ida Mae played the piano and Chester led the service. They were steadfast servants of the Lord. I spent many happy Sunday afternoons at the Forsythe home as Bev and I were good friends. The entire family knew how to make a kid feel welcome. The menu was nearly always the same - meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce and cottage cheese. It was always delicious! Ida Mae was like a favorite aunt to me and other kids at church. I especially liked to hear her sing "Through the Upper Window". Heaven has definitely gained a new choir member. My love and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Nina (Sharp) Fulton - August 28, 2021 at 06:29 PM

CH

“ What a wonderful person
Always willing to help others and dedicated
with the love of Christ in her life
She will be missed



catherine Hickman - August 28, 2021 at 05:02 AM

PP

“ *Ida Mae was a beautiful soul. Growing up she and her family picked us up for church every Sunday. It was completely out of their way, but they loved the Lord and loved us. Roberta and Beverly were very dear childhood friends and my heart goes out to you Roberta for all that you have gone through in caring for her and Michael. I love you and know she is celebrating with Jesus and her family.*

Pat Pieper - August 27, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BK

Bobbie Sue Kendall

Roberta your mother was one of sweetest Christian ladies in Winchester I knew, when I lived there. Her and Chester were always so kind. Sorry for your lost. But rejoice to know you will see them again in heaven. God Bless you.

Bobbie Sue Kendall - August 27, 2021 at 11:31 PM

PC

“ *Patty, Dave and Steve Coomer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ida Mae Forsythe.*



Patty, Dave and Steve Coomer - August 27, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DK

“ *We have many beautiful memories of Ida and will see her again someday in Heaven. Love and prayers are with her family.*
Dean and Rose Kimberly

Dean & Rose Kimberly - August 27, 2021 at 05:22 PM

BC

“ When me and my husband came to Wesley Chapel, in 2007, Rick is a preacher and the church invited us up so they could hear him preach, They accepted us and he preached there until 2018, He was there 12 years until they had another preacher come in, She loved us and our grandchildren, She always came to church with a smile on her face, She loved everyone she met, I sang a song for her called the Crayon Box Song and on Sundays she would ask me to sing it for her, which I did, We went to the nursing home a couple of weeks ago, She didn't know we were there, I sang that song for her one more time, We loved her and her family so much, But she was ready to go and meet her maker, RIP Momma,

Brenda Cole - August 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM