



Emma Gaye Dixon Huckaby Duncan Obituary

June 30, 1938 - May 29, 2014

Emma Gaye Dixon Huckaby Duncan age 75 passed away May 29, 2014 at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, Tn. She was born June 30, 1938 in Robbins Scott County Tennessee to Barney Dave and Ollie Griffith Dixon . Emma was preceded in death by her parents Barney Dave and Ollie Griffith Dixon, husbands Clyde Huckaby and Kenneth Duncan, Brother Archie Dave Dixon.

She is survived by two step sons, Michael and Tom Duncan, and 6 grandchildren. Sisters Alice Faye Dixon Harris, Zola Kay Dixon Kahn and Vera Ann Dixon Grizzell and loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be with the family Saturday May 31, from 5-7 pm and a funeral service followed at 7pm officiated by Rev. Henry Lenoir at the Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home. Interment will be Sunday June 01 at the Oak Ridge Memorial Park. Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

Comments



“ As Emma's first cousin, I grew up far away in Massachusetts and so didn't get to know Emma until we were much older and she began coordinating our Griffith family reunions which took place in Elgin, Tennessee. It was during one of these family reunions that she and I connected and we exchanged email addresses and so began writing to each other via the computer.

I would venture to say that Emma's first and foremost value was FAMILY. She was one of the few cousins who supported our family when our dad, her uncle George Griffith, passed away. She was there with us at Dad's funeral in Oneida from the git go. She had a neverending silent presence and I really noticed and valued that. It meant a lot to our family. She was just THERE.

She was tireless, planning and coordinating the family reunions in Elgin. I guess I wonder now if the Griffith family will ever get together again, with Emma's presence now in spirit.

I imagine and see her with all of our passed relatives, planning and coordinating events for them and the laughter that must go on. I can hear it now!!! We will need to carry on without her and she will carry on without us.

God Bless You, Emma.

With love, your cousin, Bonnie Griffith

Bonnie Griffith - Louisville, KY - first cousin - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Emma was a very special lady. I miss square dancing and camping with Emma and Clyde.

Miss ya Emma!

Gayle Graham Price
Western Twirlers

Gayle Price - Jonesboro, GA - Friend/Square Dancer - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your sister.

Pam Claussen - Marshalltown, IA - Friend to Zola - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Fond memories of my Aunt Emma include:

- 1.) A closet full of beautiful, square dancing costumes. (I know that she is square dancing in heaven with Clyde now.)
- 2.) Her love and talent of doing estate sales. Kenneth and Emma were the best!
- 3.) The "post card photos" that she took outside of her window that she emailed to show everyone the beauty of nature during the spring, summer, fall and winter seasons.
- 4.) Her collection of Hummel figurines. Anyone who knew her...knows about the Hummels!
- 5.) She was always giving to others and being thoughtful (never forgot a birthday!).
- 6.) And, most of all, she was a woman of God who lived her life as Jesus taught us. She is an inspiration to all of us!
- 7.) We will miss my Aunt Emma at the family reunions (she coordinated) that will continue to be held in her honor!

I will continue to pray for my Aunt Emma who was loved by all of us.

Hugs, prayers and love to the rest of my family during this difficult time.

Samantha Harris - Houston, TX - Niece - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am thankful for the brief time that I was given to care for Emma and meet her extraordinary family. I held her hand as she peacefully passed from this life to the next. My sweet thought and loving prayers are with her sweet sisters.
Love, Jessie RN

Jessie - Knoxville, TN - nurse - May 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So thankful for all the family reunions Emma put together over the years. I hope someone will continue to gather us all together each year. Sorry, I can't make the funeral. The drive is just too much for me this week. Love you all.

Wanda Lawson Glover - Jacksonville, FL - first cousin - May 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Emma was a long time family friend and will be missed. Always looked forward to seeing Emma, Alice and Martin on their yearly visits.

kenneth kinser - Knoxville, TN - friend - May 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Mrs. Emma was a sweet lady and will be greatly missed!

Judy Windom - Villa Rica, GA - Tom & Diane's Cousin - May 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM