



Lillian Ethel Kyser " Big Mom"

March 2, 2017

Lillian Ethel Kyser, affectionately called "Big Mom", was welcomed into the eternal love of god, thursday, march 2,2017, with family by her side. She was 94 years young. Born february 21, 1923 in Toledo, Ohio, to her late parents, Wilbur and HazelMarshall Having completed her secondary education in Toledo, Ohio, Big Mom met and married the love of her life, her soul mate of 77 years, Theodore Carl Kyser and together they raised their 14 children. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grand-mom, great-gran, and great-great-grandmother. Big Mom was a lifetime member having attended all Saints Episcopal Church for 90 years, beginning in 1927. She sang in the choir, was past president of the alter guild, had continuous membership in the Episcopal Church Women's Association and taught sunday school for a short period. She was an honorary life member of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., working as a ceramics instructor for the Toledo public school system. A member also of the AFL-CIO American Federation of state, county, and municipal employees for 45 years. She also enjoyed working the voting polls during election years. Lillian received a certificate of honor from the state of Ohio for her 70 years of service with the board of elections. She was a faithful member in the henrietta club which her mother, Hazel V. Marshall helped establish. In may of the year 1993 she was honored "Mother of the Year" by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Lillian was preceded in death by both parents, her loving husband "Ted", sons, Carlman, Carl, and Marshall (Butch) Kyser, brother, Wilbur B. Marshall, jr., and sister, Hazel

Bowman.

Lillian is survived, sadly missed and will always be loved by, sons, John (Ellie) Kyser, Phillip (Lisa) Kyser, and Robert Kyser; daughters, Margot Ewing-Battle, Kay Stclair, Carmen Cornett Collins, Lillian (Dee-Dee); Pegram,(Chester, Virginia) Beverly (Ronald) Jackson, Hazel Hollingsworth, Karen Floyd, and Lauren (Carl) Kyser; god- daughter, sandra j. Golds tick, (Dayton, Ohio); sister-in-law, Rowena, Marshall; and uncle, walter duffy (California), 39 grand children, with special mention of two jamie (orlando)Loyd and Randy Kyser whom ted and lillian helped raise, 70 great gran children, 21 great great grand children and a host of nieces, nephews; other family, and friends. The family wishes to extend our great appreciation to nurses-Nina, Marissa, and Casey, of St. Vincent's 3rd floor Heart Center also to Kayla & Nancy at Hospice of Northwest Ohio ; Detroit Ave. for their exceptional care of our loved one. Visitation will be Wednesday 5 - 8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Inc., With family hour Thursday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon All Saint's Episcopal Church, 563 Pinewood Ave. Toledo, OH, Father Jeff Bunk celebrant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am abundantly blessed that my GodMother always made time for me when my Mother died when I was six. Even though she had plenty of children of her own she always made room in her life for me and I am a better woman because of it.

Sandra Smith Goldstick - March 08, 2017 at 06:45 PM

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“ To the entire Kyser family, please accept our condolences on the loss of your mother, who we also considered, our neighborhood "Big Momma." We are saddened by the loss, but are in awe of her incredible life and time on this earth. The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but life without a reason. It is dangerous to be alive and not know why you were given life. We all want to find purpose on this earth and I believe "Big Momma" found her purpose when she married the love of her life, Theodore, and they had children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Her love couldn't be confined only in her family but spread out in her neighborhood, church and anywhere else she could spread love. We all want and desire the kind of life she had, a long and productive life filled with lots of joy and blessings. She was our beautiful role model and I believe God has now said to her, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Rest in peace.

From the entire "Shaw Family from the 600 block of Indiana Avenue"

But especially from Ike and Ev-Lyn Shaw

Ev-Lyn Shaw - March 08, 2017 at 03:02 PM

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“ Prayers are with you from The Henrietta Society, Audrey Madyun
Your family has touched our lives in so many ways, we will honor
the legacy that you have left us. Prayers are with Margot and family

audrey madyun - March 08, 2017 at 02:42 PM

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“ To the Kyser Family, I offer you my condolences and continuous
prayers that may God continue to bless and keep you, provide
strength, comfort, and peace for all of you as the life of "Big Ma" is
celebrated. I Love You All.

Virginia (Ginny) Reasonover

Virginia (Ginny) Reasonover - March 07, 2017 at 11:25 PM

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“ OUR PRECIOUS MOTHER, BIG MOMMA....

A WOMAN MONUMENTALLY EXTRAORDINARY,
SO INFINITELY VARIED, EACH ANGLE A DIFFERENT VIEW....
She was everyone's Mother, She was LIFE! She is LOVE!
everyone's LOVE.....SHE IS OUR LOVE!

from her CHILDREN

Her Children - March 03, 2017 at 09:45 AM

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“ We the Hodges Family would like to take this time to let you know
that our Prayers are with you. My God Bless and Comfort you in the
lost of your loved one. Mona kyesser will never be forgotten. 🌹
We love you all ❤️
The Hodges Family

Margaret J Hodges and Family - March 03, 2017 at 08:48 AM