



Dorothy Mae (Ewing) Longnecker

May 31, 1926 - November 16, 2010

Dorothy Mae (Ewing) Longnecker, 84, formerly of Benton, went to Glory surrounded by her family on Tuesday evening, November 16th, 2010, while visiting in Rochester, NY.

Born May 31, 1926, in Oak Park, IL, she was the second daughter of the late James and Jessie (MacFarlane) Ewing. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Charles, in July of this year, and daughter, Gail (Longnecker) Belles.

Dorothy, a woman of great faith, full of love, a very devoted wife and mother of 13 children, served alongside her husband with Christian ministries in the United States and Kenya. Her children and grandchildren found her to be a wonderful counselor and guide. Likewise in ministry, many women were recipients of her generous and wise counsel.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law: Mark and Nancy, Daniel and Cheryll, Timothy and Deborah, Joel, Nathan, Eric and Maureen; daughters and sons-in-law: Linda and David Duke, Virginia and Kermit Minnick, Jan and Daniel Belles; Grace and Robert Henrie; Sharon and Robert Wittke; Patti and James Pollock; Jill and Mark Carson; 34 Grandchildren and 38 Great Grandchildren; sister Jessie (Ewing) Nehlsen, and brother James Ewing.

The family will receive friends on Sunday evening, November 21st, 2010, from 5-7 pm at McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton, (Rt. 487). A private graveside service will be held Monday at 10:00 am in Berwick, PA. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday November 22nd, 2010, at the Bible Baptist Church, Benton.

Previous Events

Service

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Bible Baptist Church
250 Shickshinny Road
Benton, PA

Tribute Wall



“ We celebrate with you a life well-lived. How wonderful to have a heritage of a godly mother and grandmother! We are all blessed to have watched someone like Aunt Dorothy finish well.
Larry and Debbie###imported-begin###Larry and Debbie Peck###imported-end###

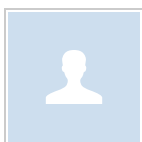
November 24, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ To my cousins,

We have not shared much in common in this life as it pertains to time and space, but we have shared a common heritage of godly parents and family connection. I cherish the memories of your Mom and Dad, my Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Chuck, especially sharing a day with them in the Summer of 2008 in the mountains of North Carolina. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Amy###imported-begin###Steve Nehlsen###imported-end###

November 24, 2010 at 02:37 AM



“ I knew Dorothy longer than anyone as she was my dear sister. Though we lived worlds apart during our adult lives we were always close in heart. I knew she was supporting us in prayer while we served in Africa. The Memorial service yesterday was certainly a "taste of heaven". I look forward to spending eternity together. Chuck and Dorothy's children are a tribute to godly, praying parents -- And they are very precious to this aunt!###imported-begin###Jessie Nehlsen###imported-end###

November 23, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ Dorothy and Chuck were my mentors on the path to serving in missions in Japan. They offered encouragement, and support to me, and many prayers on my behalf. They were two of the most sensible, down-to-earth people and yet always had heaven's values in view. I appreciate all they did for me and many many others. God bless the family as they remember these lovely people.##imported-begin##Georgia Anderson##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ Dorothy and Chuck were very special to all of us at Living Word Church in New Port Richey, Florida. Just the mention of their names stirs up so many memories. We know where they are now and know we will see them again. Our thoughts are with all the family.##imported-begin##Isabel Bowen and Beatrice Merritt##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 04:03 PM



“ We at Living Word Church in New Port Richey loved your mom and dad! They were very much a part of my family's life in always praying for us and looking out for our ministry. What a blessing for them to be in Heaven now, enjoying their fruits !##imported-begin##Missy Noder##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ As I write this, you are remembering your dear mother and grandmother in services today. Although we didn't know her, from reading all these wonderful testimonies, the evidence of her influence is clear in Patti & her 3 children, the only family members that we've been privileged to know. You are all in our prayers as you go through this season of loss, yet at the same time a season of praising the awesome and loving God both your parents are now abiding with. Love, The Stafford family###imported-begin##The Staffords###imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ Jill & Family,
What a blessed legacy your Mom and Dad have left on this earth; and they are together, now, awaiting a glorious family reunion some day. Your parents live in all of you. May their long days of humble servitude, to God and mankind, be remembered on Earth and rewarded greatly on that day.
Love,
Ian & Kat###imported-begin##Ian & Kat Shaw-Mertens###imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ Jim, Patti, Shar, Kimberly and Caleb,
We so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family.
In His Love,
Pete, Alicia, AJ, Kate and Molly###imported-begin##Peter and Alicia Wiswell and Family###imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 11:05 PM



“ To the Wonderful Longnecker children. With sadness yet joy we extend our sympathy. This is the goal she's be racing to. She will be sorely missed but I know that you are rejoicing too because she is with the Jesus and Rev. Longnecker I agree that she was a great woman of God. We have so many happy memories of her. I loved her laugh. No one I know laughed like she did. She was always smiling. I never heard her raise her voice with all you children. I couldn't accomplish that with 2. We were so blessed to have you as neighbors. God gave us that wonderful gift!! She led our children and enforced God's teaching even tho we didn't attend same church. For that I am always grateful. She was a wonderful example to every woman and mother. God bless you all and keep you in His care during this time. Enjoy all the wonderful memories. Stay close to each other. Blessing, Don and Ruth###imported-begin###Don and Ruth Whitenight###imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ As I am viewing this you are gathering together as family and friends to remember and celebrate a wonderful woman loved by many who lived her life for the Lord. She has certainly left a legacy behind and her love with live on in those whose lives she touched. Although hearts are heavy with her loss may you find comfort that what Joy she must be experiencing as she stands face to face with the Lord she served and also to be present with her husband and daughter again. Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time. Much Love, Tom & Carol###imported-begin###Tom & Carol Kehoe###imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Despite your loss and grief, the expressions of Faith, Assurance, Hope and Love that I saw at your Mother's and Father's viewing was a real testimony to their Christian commitment and God's promises! The Lord has certainly blessed you all!##imported-begin##Chuck and Karen Musitano##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 05:41 PM



“ We rejoice that Dorothy is with her lord and also her dear husband whom she missed so much. We mourn with her family as they deal with the loss of such a wonderful mother and grandmother. We pray for God's comfort at this difficult season of loss.##imported-begin##arlene perras fagan##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ Dear family of Dorothy,

We were blessed by the ministry of Chuck and Dorothy in Kenya. It was our privilege to serve alongside for several years.

They were loved, and are missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you rejoice in her homegoing and grieve your loss.##imported-begin##George & Naomi Kaufman##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Mom left us so many treasures! Fond memories of Good News Clubs, leading me to Christ, packing for vacations, gardening, and serving alongside her faithful husband! We will always honor the memories that she and Dad left with us! We will see them again someday in heaven! What a blessing from the Lord when He gave us Mom! Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!##imported-begin##Tim##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ What a joy to have been the daughter of a godly, praying Mother. Her life was one of a deep trust in her Savior's care. "Her children will rise up & call her blessed." Prov. 31##imported-begin##Patti Pollock##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ Dearest Dan & Cheryl, you and your family will remain in our prayers and thoughts. With deepest sympathy and much love.##imported-begin##Carl & Sabrina Hall##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 07:53 AM



“ I will miss my Mother-in-love so very much! What a wonderful, godly, legacy she has left her family! I thank God for her impact on my life, and will keenly miss her positive influence, wise counsel, encouraging words, and daily prayer support. Heaven's gain is my loss.##imported-begin##Maureen Longnecker##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 09:52 PM