



Opal McCauley Teykl

November 12, 1913 - November 18, 2007

Funeral services for Opal McCauley Teykl, 94, of Needville, Texas will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville. Interment will follow at Greenlawn memorial park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville.

Opal was born on November 12, 1913 on Snake Creek near Needville, Fort Bend County. to Ralph B. and Sallie Snedecor McCauley. She lived there until she was about twelve years old. She then moved with her family to Iowa Colony near Alvin. They only resided there about two years when they almost starved to death as Opal stated. They then moved back to Fort Bend County where her father went to work for Mr. Moore and lived on his property. She met and married Louis at the age of sixteen on November 27, 1927 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville, together they reared four children in Needville. All four of their children were also married in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville and Opal remained an active member of the church her entire life. She was a lifetime member of the Needville P.T. A. and a seventy-five year member of the United Presbyterian Women. She passed away in Richmond, November 18, 2007.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Louis Teykl, her son, Donald Hugh Teykl; her parents, R.B. and Sallie McCauley; her sister, Bertha Hartfiel, her brother, R.C. McCauley and son-in-law, Gilbert Duesterhoft.

Opal leaves behind her daughters, Iris Duesterhoft, Sally Anderson and her husband, Buddy, a son, Louis Teykl and his wife, Brenda, and daughter-in-law, Vallie Teykl. In addition to her children, she was blessed with her grandchildren, Don Teykl and wife, Jane, Phil Teykl and wife, Diane, Kim Teykl and wife, Janice, Murray Teykl and wife, Susan, Russell Duesterhoft, Paul Duesterhoft and wife, Martha, Kevin Duesterhoft and wife, Cheryl, Rhonda Rainey and her husband, Mark and Jody Teykl., great-grandchildren, Todd Teykl, Teri Teykl, Keli Smith, Amber Ferrell, Kristi Teykl, Klayton Teykl, Monty Teykl, Kyler Teykl, Keeli Teykl, Savannah Rainey, Jake Duesterhoft, Nick Duesterhoft, Eric Duesterhoft, Cole Duesterhoft, Jennifer Pyka and Christy Jenkins, great-great grandchildren, Cade Teykl, Makala Smith and Dylan Jenkins. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Opal played a big part of rearing her nine grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She always worked hard at home cleaning, cooking, canning, gardening, sewing, raising children and grandchildren. In addition to this, she worked outside the home and never complained. She raised her family on a firm foundation and had a very strong faith in God. She had much pride in her family and she truly believed in honesty, integrity and loyalty. She was a very professional, respectable and dignified woman.

Pallbearers will be Don, Todd, Murray, Kim and Jody Teykl and Paul, Kevin and Russell Duesterhoft.

Honorary pallbearer will be Rhonda Rainey.

Memorials can be made to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville.

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we love is stilled

A place is vacant in our hearts

Which never can be filled

And after a lonely heartache

And many a silent tear

But always a beautiful memory
Of the one we love so dear.

Tribute Wall

MZ

“ *Louis:*

My deepest sympathy is extended to you and your family on the loss of your mother

Mike Ziegelmeier - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Louis and Family,
We're so sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Liz & Karen*

Karen & Liz - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. The obituary was beautiful.*

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Best regards,
Kathy Marshall
Xomox Corp
Cincinnati, OH*

Kathy Marshall - November 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To Don and Jane and the entire Teykl Family,

We are sad to hear about the loss of your loved one during this holiday season. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rick and Debbie Wleczyk

Rick and Debbie Wleczyk - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Louis, Brenda and Jody, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May God be with you.*

Trish Sneed - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *Our prayers are with all at this time for the lost of a love one*

nacy kendziora/Big John Kendziora - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Don, Phil, Kim, Murray & families, My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you at this difficult time. Your Grandmother was always such a charming lady. I remember as kid riding my bike by her house and thinking how beautiful her yard always looked. Everything neat and in its place. I know she will be greatly missed, the comfort is that she is in a better place of no pain or heartache. And a yard that will always be beautiful and green. God Bless each of you.*

Kathleen McRae Holub - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM