



OPAL ULDINE PARRISH

March 23, 1932 - November 27, 2018

PARRISH, Opal Uldine, age 86, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2018, peacefully at her residence in Middletown, Ohio. She was born in Ramsey, West Virginia, but lived most of her adult life in Middletown. Opal worked for several years in the Middletown City Schools, the Middletown Journal as a Branch Manager of paperboys, and also the old Middletown Hospital for 17 years. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Roy Parrish; a daughter, Judy (Jim) Ratliff; brother, Clarence Crist of West Virginia; four grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Roy Kenneth Parrish Jr. and James Alan Parrish, Sr., and most recently a grandson, James Alan Parrish Jr., and two sisters Lois Kelly and Eva Justice. Opal was best known for her extreme generosity and kindness, truly living by The Golden Rule. Visitation will be Monday, December 3, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St, Middletown, followed by a Celebration of Life at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. Interment will be at North Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ OPAL ULDINE PARRISH

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



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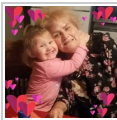


November 29, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *You are all in our hearts and prayers!! Uldine was beautiful ... inside and out!! I'm sure she is already giggling with mom !! Love you !!!*

Missy Coyner - November 28, 2018 at 03:02 PM



I sure will miss you Aunt Uldine. See you later in heaven. You were truly a lady and a sweetheart. I love you

Kim Jewell - November 29, 2018 at 12:36 PM



If there was another woman on this Earth who was kinder... or more giving than Uldine... I would certainly love to meet them!! Uldine....I can see you, mom, and Josephine sitting around and laughing at everything! This world lost another wonderful, giving lady!

Linda - November 30, 2018 at 09:00 AM



This was one of the kindest ladies I ever met. I can still remember picking up my papers in her garage 50 years ago.

Dean Lockhart - November 30, 2018 at 11:24 AM

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Uldine had a way about her to make you feel like you were the most important person. She ALWAYS thought about others more than she did herself. When I was married to her son she would always drop by to bring us potato salad or a new bath towel that was extra thin so you could wrap your hair up after a shower easier or stop by and bring us some chicken or pop just because she wanted to. Many times she would invite us to go see her sisters, brother and Aunts in West Virginia. We would go with her and Roy and visit them and they all would make us feel right at home. There was so much happiness in those visits! I am sad to say that most of those relatives have passed away but the good thing is that now she can be with them again in Heaven. I bet they are having the biggest party right now!

If ever I wanted to model myself after a person- she would be the one! So much kindness in her! I believe that I never once heard her say a mean thing about anyone. She always looked for the best in you. She loved her family and friends with all her heart! She loved to sing and from time to time she would just start singing one of her favorite songs from her heart. As a matter of fact- several years on my birthday she had her daughter call me. I was not home but she sang the most beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday" telling me she loved me that you would ever hear! To this day I have it saved and will never erase it!

Uldine- I was so young when I met you but I believe you helped shape me into the person I am today. Compassion is such a wonderful thing to learn in one's life. You taught me to share and care for others (as well as my own mother taught me). You taught that to your children and they taught their children. You touched so many people's lives my dear friend! You should be so proud of Your life! You had a wonderful husband that adored you and children and grand children that would do anything for you. They say what comes around- goes around. Well if that is true- you brought much joy to this world while you were here. You will be missed tremendously Uldine and I just wanted to let you know what a wonderful person I thought you were! I love you and hope to see you again!

Marilyn



Marilyn Parrish-Gilbert - December 01, 2018 at 10:35 AM