



THELMA ELIZABETH CAUDILL

November 30, 1918 - March 24, 2019

CAUDILL, Thelma Elizabeth, age 100, formerly of Middletown, Ohio, went to her heavenly home to be with her family and her Lord Jesus, on Sunday, March 24, 2019, in Tampa, Florida where she had lived with her daughter for the past nine years. Thelma was born November 30, 1918 in Menifee County, Kentucky to Obadiah and Nora Alice (Denniston) Barker. They moved to Middletown and Thelma attended Middletown High School. Shortly thereafter, she married the love of her life, J. Herschel Caudill, and they were married for 65 years. He became an ordained minister, and Thelma served beside him for many years in churches at Neon, Kentucky, New Pittsburg and Kokomo, Indiana, Germantown, Ohio, and Indianapolis before returning to pastor their home church, Breiel Boulevard First Church of God in Middletown. Thelma was so loving, giving and compassionate to her husband, children and grandchildren, as well as to the extended Barker/Caudill families and all her church families. She was active in many of the activities of the church, and was also involved in the Ladies Aide and Missionary Societies of the church, including Project Partners located here in Middletown. She traveled the world, and spent the last nine years living in Florida with her beloved daughter, Carin. Hers was a life well-lived, a loving and faithful servant to all and a living example of her dedication to her Lord and His church. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Rev. J. Herschel Caudill in 2001 as well as all eight of her brothers and sisters and their spouses. She is survived by her daughter, Carin McClellan; her son, Dr. Darrell R. (Helen) Caudill; five

grandchildren, Cristin Snodgrass Younker, Jeffrey "Clay" Snodgrass, Darrell R. Caudill, Jr., James Chadwick Caudill and Dr. Travis Caudill; five great grandchildren; her caregiver who is like a daughter to her, Lester Rodriguez; many nieces and nephews, of both the Barker and Caudill families; and many extended family, friends, and the Breiel Boulevard church congregation and their pastors who were so loving, giving and compassionate to her and the entire Caudill family. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Breiel Boulevard First Church of God, 2000 North Breiel Boulevard, Middletown, Ohio 45042, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. David Sebastian and Pastor Wes Duff officiating. Entombment will be at Woodside Mausoleum, Middletown, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial contribution be made in her name to the Breiel Boulevard First Church of God, 2000 North Breiel Boulevard, Middletown, Ohio 45042. 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



“ *THELMA ELIZABETH CAUDILL*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Rev Herschel & Thelma Caudill were my first pastors at Germantown First Church of God. I came to church when I was only 5 days old and Rev Herschel dedicated me. He also helped my dad get a job at Armco Steel. In later years, he counseled me when I first had my call to ministry. They both will always be very special people to me and my family. Truly they are Heaven's gain!!*

Pastor Ruby M Harp - April 05, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Jill Hamilton lit a candle in memory of THELMA ELIZABETH CAUDILL*



Jill Hamilton - March 30, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Hershal and Thelma were the best people I ever knew. Thelma was my Sunday School teacher every time I visited my grandparents Everett and Lydia Meeks. The both of them played a very big part in my life. Now heaven has gained another saint and the Crawford Street Church Group is together again once more. What a day to celebrate a life well lived. I love you Thelma.*

Jill Hamilton - March 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM

CW

“ *Carissa (Caudill) Watters lit a candle in memory of THELMA ELIZABETH CAUDILL*



Carissa (Caudill) Watters - March 28, 2019 at 09:24 PM

RD

“ *What a wonderful Christian lady of deep faith. Rev. Timothy A. Draxler*

Rev. Timothy A. Draxler - March 28, 2019 at 03:53 PM

JM

“ *Joan Martin lit a candle in memory of THELMA ELIZABETH CAUDILL*



Joan Martin - March 28, 2019 at 01:03 PM

PB

“ Heaven has called Thelma home to her reward. Thelma lived her life as a Christian role model and friend to all that were blessed to know her. I personally spent many days with her. She was Granny Thelma to my two daughters from the day they were born. When doctors said it was impossible for Dick and I to have children they did not hear or know Thelma would pray to God for the two miracle births to come. I did! I had a peace like no other. Doctors couldn't explain it. I could. I heard her prayer and just knew happy days were coming. That was wonderful beyond words! My family loved Thelma and thank her family for shairing Thelma for all the days and experiences that we shared together. I will forever be grateful and blessed for the life of Thelma Caudill, my wonderful friend and role model of how to be a Christian mother. She was my teacher and my friend every day and my heart aches for the loss of time with her But thrilled to know she is now where her heart has lived for and longed to be. Thank you, Carin, for the loving care you gave your mother all the way to her last breath. Thanks to God for Thelma Elizabeth Caudill.

Pat Oakley Blauvelt - March 28, 2019 at 07:10 AM

JM

Thelma was a beautiful Christian lady! A friend to all. We miss her but know that she is in heaven with Herschel, her loving husband and many, many friends. Joan and Jack Martin

Joan Martin - March 28, 2019 at 12:58 PM

CC

Thank you Lord for Aunt Thelma and Uncle Herschel and their loving, gracious care of me and my siblings during our childhoods. The impact of their unfailing love in the name of Jesus is with me yet. Praise be that she enjoyed the same loving care from her daughter Carin as well as others.

Cristin Caudill - March 29, 2019 at 01:24 PM

RP

I came to Middletown as a young bride who had yet to make friends and acquaintances. I had no family here and she took me under her wing and became a supportive surrogate mother. When children came along, she was there to guide me when my own mother was 1200 miles away. She was always a great encourager. If anyone was a saint, it was Thelma Caudill.

Raylene Pelfrey - March 29, 2019 at 03:35 PM

RF

It was a blessing to know Thelma she was a true Christian lady of such faith in Jesus I just love talking with her. My prayers go out to Carin and her family what a great daughter she has that took such care of her beautiful Mother. Will miss Thelma seeing her everyday but know she is in heaven.

Ruth Fazio

Ruth Andreasen Fazio - April 01, 2019 at 08:19 AM

JP

I hope Aunt Thelma is with Uncle Herschel and all .

Jacqueline Pompan - January 25, 2023 at 12:13 AM