



## WILLA MAE HOLCOMB McCARTHY

January 26, 1934 - January 17, 2016

### OBITUARY FOR WILLA MAE HOLCOMB McCARTHY

McCARTHY, Willa Mae Holcomb, age 81, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2016 in Wake Medical Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, while visiting with family since December 25, 2015. She was born January 26, 1934 in Firebrick, Kentucky. Willa was a mother and homemaker, and was a 42 year member of the Calvary Christian Center in New Miami, Ohio. She was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan. Preceding her in death were her parents, Willie T. and Edna McCray Holcomb; her husband, Charles I. McCarthy in 2008; one granddaughter, Katie Beth Watson; four brothers, John. Phillip, Lonnie and Prince Holcomb; and one sister, Cora Smith. She is survived by six children, Ron (Joann) Prince, Donnie (Claudette) Prince, Fred (Kim) Watson, Kevin McCarthy, Pam (Mike) Mursek and Patsy (Joe) McKay; ten grandchildren, Shawna, Ron, Mark, Jason, Jeremy, Kristen, Courtney, Brandon, Amanda and Michael; 21 great grandchildren; four brothers, Archie Holcomb, Fate Holcomb, Wes (Mary) Holcomb and Claude (Sandy) Holcomb; one sister, Brenda Sue Bair; many nieces and nephews and numerous friends. Visitation will be Friday, January 22, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 12:00 noon with Pastors Jim and Diane Mullins officiating. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

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“ *WILLA MAE HOLCOMB McCARTHY*

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January 21, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mae was such a good person and the best cook ever. She's the one who taught me how to make the best chicken and dumplings ever. I remember visiting Cherry Fork with her and Sue many times as we went to visit Prince and the family grave sites and I remember going on a womans retreat with her, Sue and Rose and going in the motel room to see Mae wearing two right shoes(house slippers)...She said don't ask...she only packed right shoes. She always made me laugh but she had geat words of wisdim. She is the on that introduced me to the best church ever Calvary Christian Church with Pastor James Mullins. She was my sister-in-law for years and always will be in my heart. I love Mae and I'll see you again some day at my home in Heaven ! Diana Holcomb Miles and Ben Holcomb*

**Diana Miles** - January 21, 2016 at 05:42 AM

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“ I first met Mae 10 years ago when I was dating her niece, We married 2 years later and Mae always made me feel welcome in her home, Always had the best food too! I remember one Thanksgiving my son came to Mae's with Jen and I and he tasted the Turkey, He was hooked!! He said "Dad" that turkey was awesome, I have never in my life tasted such a good turkey", He said "I wanted to go back for more but the kitchen is so full of people!!" Well .. he found out that day what all Mae's family already knew, When you go to Mae's you're gonna get Great Food, Great Laughs and lasting memories.. This isn't goodbye. merely see you later, Mae always made me feel welcome and I'll always remember the visits we had, Never enough of them but always a pleasure. While she's in Heaven now rejoicing with the angels and having a family reunion of her own we celebrate her life here and the legacy she leaves behind in each and every one of us. God Bless the Entire Family.

*Jerry Clos*

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**Jerry Clos** - January 20, 2016 at 10:13 PM

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“ Mae was good to me when I lived in Middletown, she was a lot of fun and we had some good times.

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**Lori Gallagher** - January 19, 2016 at 06:47 PM