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Linda Bailey Holdford, passed away December 24, 2012. She was born on January 20, 1917 in Wing, North Dakota. Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Holdford; parents, Romeo and Nettie (Lind) Bailey; sister and brother-in-law, Jim and Elna (Bailey) Van Dyke; brother, Richard Bailey; brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Helen (Palmer) Bailey; and step-son-in-law, John Grace. She is survived by her step-daughter, Margaret (Holdford) Grace; and step-son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Juanita Holdford; and several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and their families. She was a charter member of Cornerstone Church and also belonged to Oakville Chapter of the Eastern Star. Linda graduated Nurses Training at Trinity Hospital in Jamestown, North Dakota in 1938 and graduated from Anesthetics School in St. Louis in 1945. She worked at Baptist Hospital in Memphis from 1945 until her retirement in 1977. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. followed by funeral services at 1 p.m., Friday, December 28 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either Cornerstone Church or Crossroads Hospice. She will be deeply missed by her many friends and relatives. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)-767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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RW

Ricky Weinberg posted:

Bailey Genealogist. she was my 4th cousin.RickyNJ58@yahoo.com

December 27 at 9:13 AM

TL

Teresa Holdford Larsen posted:

Linda was always kind to me and my family. I'll always remember when I was a little girl coming over for Christmas, and then again on New Year's Day for a big spread & watching football on TV. I always loved eating Leonard BBQ at her house & drinking 7UP soft drinks. I always thought that she and my granddad were wealthy because I always got the most awesome Christmas presents...Chatty Cathy, a clock radio, a lovely evening purse that I still own & use & a pretty blue & green afghan that she knitted were just some of them. She later even knitted my sons sweet little rugs and Christmas stockings. Linda was very generous to me even after my granddad died. One day I was visiting at Parkview at a Christmas party & there was dancing. I whispered to her that my granddad would be up dancing & if I had a partner I would be too. My granddad taught me the fox trot & let me stand on his shoes while he danced with me. Linda & I both decided that my Dad & Aunt Margaret were 'ol party poopers because they didn't get out on the dance floor & boogie. Ha! I always thought Linda was an elegant hostess...we got to use the best china for our family get-togethers at her house. She also taught me to freeze girl scout cookies & save them for later in the year. She made the best pound cake, too. I hope that she knows how much I appreciated & respected her & I loved her because she not only was a sweet lady, but because she loved my granddad & made him happy while he was alive.

December 26 at 3:45 PM

MB

Monique Burts posted:

Your family has my condolences in this sad time. (Isa. 25:8)

December 25 at 4:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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