



Mavis Marie Terry

June 21, 1921 - July 4, 2017

Mavis M. (Stewart) Terry, 96, of Charlotte, received her freedom and independence in Heaven on July 4, 2017. She was born June 21, 1921 to Charley and Nola (Moore) Stewart in Camden, TN. She married Hershel Guthrie Terry on December 23, 1941 in Camden, TN, and together they raised their family with good old-fashioned values. Mavis was in the catering business for over 30 years, retiring in 1986 from Schmidt's Catering Company. She enjoyed gardening with her flowers and vegetables. She had a passion for cooking, canning and baking, sewing and crocheting. She read many novels and her favorite author was Karen Kingbury. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family as much as possible.

Mavis was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Hershel Terry; parents, Charles and Nola Stewart; and her brothers, Hershel Stewart and Charles Stewart Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Auvenshine of Charlotte, MI; son, Bob Terry of Roscommon, MI; grandsons, Guthrie (Stephanie) Terry and Adam (Haley) Auvenshine; granddaughter Amanda Auvenshine; great-grandchildren Isla and Wesley Auvenshine and Joey and Levi Terry and Ashley Hoepfner; sister Virginia Davis; brother Gordon Stewart; niece Joyce Bawcum who was like a daughter to her; and several other nieces, nephews, and extended family members that meant so much to her.

Funeral Services are Friday, July 7, 2017, 3:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation is Thursday, July 6, 3-5:00 p.m. and 7-9:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital, as requested by Mavis. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mavis on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

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Funeral Ceremony

JUL 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Mavis Marie Terry



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2017 at 12:12 PM

JA

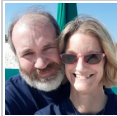
What a great tribute revealing much of the Mavis I've known & some great ones I hadn't seen...her memories are now precious!

JH & BA Auvenshine - July 06, 2017 at 07:21 PM

NA

Loved seeing Mavis in her younger years..... beautiful ❤️❤️❤️

Nate & Caryn Auvenshine - July 06, 2017 at 07:53 PM



Thanks for sharing, I really enjoyed it, made me cry I'm really going to miss her so much. HUEY & JEN LANE

Jennifer Lane - July 06, 2017 at 08:06 PM

LM

Beautiful tribute to a woman that obviously lived a full life. So sorry for your loss. We met her in PCB through her sister Virginia Davis. Obviously she will be missed by her family. Our prayers are with you.

Loretta Miller - July 06, 2017 at 08:40 PM

DF

Mavis was a very unique person, she shared her love for people with her food, we all know she loved to cook. I am so sorry she didn't get her country ham this last time. I will always remember the time us and Tom & Linda were able to take her and Hershel to Branson, MO it was a wonderful time. :) So many laughs.

Dick & Phyllis Fhaner - July 06, 2017 at 08:48 PM

DP

Beautiful Tribute to Mavis, I loved seeing these pictures, Mavis was a good looking woman right up to the end.

Dick & Phyllis - July 06, 2017 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ *My prayers are with Linda and her Family.*
Jan Baker

jan baker - July 07, 2017 at 03:45 PM

RA

“ *Such a selfless lady; always thinking of and giving to others. She was so dear to us.*
Our sympathy and prayers to her dear family.

Royce and Jane Allen

Royce and Jane Allen - July 06, 2017 at 10:26 PM

NM

“ Oh my goodness! There are so many! She could make the best scalloped potatoes of anybody. She loved her family and could not say enough about those precious great-grand babies! And her "garden!" There wasn't a spring or summer that went by that she wasn't anxiously awaiting to get her hands in that dirt! I loved to hear her tell stories about when she was young and how her and Virginia were always getting in to something. Virginia would tell it one way and Mavis another way! I can hear her laugh now!

We will miss you "sweet lady!" I can see you now chatting with with your mom & dad, Tom, and all your loved ones. Rest In Peace. We love you!

Norris and Betty McDowell

Norris & Betty McDowell - July 06, 2017 at 08:57 PM

PH

“ She brought the best things to the Streeter's Landing picnics and will be missed. Our condolences to all of her family but especially to Virginia Davis, Joyce and Jerry Bawcum, and Jennifer Lane. We know she takes a piece of your hearts with her.

Love Pam & Bobbie

Pam Hietbrink - July 06, 2017 at 07:39 PM

LG

“ We worked with mavis at Bill Knapps she was great at waitressing and hostessing a downright southern LADY we remembered her friendliness to us..She will be so missed ...Memories will help you thru this time of sorrow..

Arlene Young and Bill and Loretta Gilbert
Houghton Lake, MI

Loretta Gilbert - July 06, 2017 at 05:34 PM

CM

*“ I will remember spending time with Linda and Mavis in Panama City in Florida. She made us yummy food! She was so generous and kind!
And I still have the hand made slippers she gave me!
Rest in God's peace, Macis.
Carol Miller*

carol miller - July 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM

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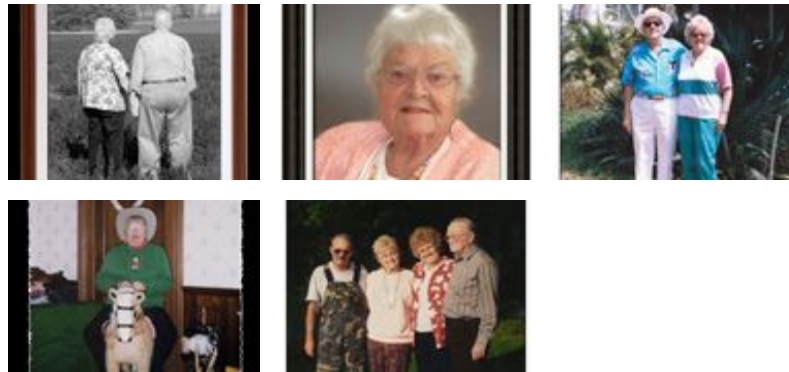
“ Susan Rapson lit a candle in memory of Mavis Marie Terry



Susan Rapson - July 06, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mavis Marie Terry .*



July 06, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *One of my fondest memories of Aunt Mavis was the Terry gatherings at her home on Palmer. There was always scrumptious food such as her Black Eyed Peas and her from scratch Layered Coconut Cake which is the best I have ever had. We love and miss you already.*

Diana Terry - July 06, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *I worked with Mavis at Schmidts catering...She was a very hard worker...We sure had a lot of laughs...She was a very Nice lady to work with...Sorry for your Loss, Margo Barner*

Margo Barner - July 06, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Mavis always made Bridget & I, plus our sons & their families, feel welcomed in her home and we enjoyed her items she cooked for many meals. She received joy from sharing things from her garden that she had picked & canned. Her smile & big heart will be missed when we visit there.*

JH & BA Auvenshine - July 06, 2017 at 12:06 AM