



Cleola L. Yeager

September 23, 1929 - February 5, 2018

Cleola Yeager was born September 23, 1929, in Sidney, Ohio, entered heaven peacefully in her sleep to open her eyes to see Jesus her Lord and Savior on Monday, February 5, 2018. She was a gift of God to her parents Theron Harold and Mary Sophia Fogt Springer and was born again in Holy Baptism and publically confirmed her faith in Jesus Christ at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney.

In her professional life, Cleola worked for Dayton Power and Light, Grandview Mobile Homes, and three department stores (Selber Brothers, Sanger Harris, Foley's), retiring from Macy's where she worked in the children's department and would always give the kids paper and crayons to draw her a picture while their parents shopped.

Cleola was gifted by God to be exceedingly generous. She gladly shared her faith, showed others God's love with baked goods like angel food cake, brownies, blueberry muffins, banana nut bread, and many kinds of cookies. It was nothing for her to leave brownies on the window sill of the neighbor's house, share angel food cake with the UPS man, take food to the nursing home, and leave cookies and Kool-Aid for the garbage men during the hot summer days. Just like in Hebrews 13:2, do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it, as she did this. Music was a special love of hers, as she played

the piano every day, as well as being an active part of the Trinity Lutheran Church choir for nearly 40 years. One of her favorite songs was Living for Jesus. ("Living for Jesus a life that is true, Striving to please Him in all that I do, Yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free, This is the pathway of blessing for me. Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure the light of his smile, Seeking the lost ones, He died to redeem, Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.") She was also active with Meals on Wheels, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, East Texas Quilters' Guild, Whitehouse Homemakers, Keep Whitehouse Beautiful, English as a Second Language, Bible Studies and as a volunteer for Trinity Lutheran's Early Childhood Ministry.

A few of her favorite verses include: Revelation 2:10 Be ye faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life. John 14:2 Let not your hearts be troubled: In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I will go and prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also. Matthew 6:25-27 Do not worry about your life what you will eat or drink; or about your body. Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow or reap or gather into barns and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

She is survived by her four daughters: Nancy & David Stanton, Jupiter, FL; Gloria & Hal Bouknight, Missouri City, TX; Sally & Galen Miller, Spring, TX; Polly & Tom Lowry, Lindale, TX; along with three grandchildren: Hilary Kohlschmidt, April Miller, Thomas Miller, two great grandchildren: Vinny and Izzy Kohlschmidt; one sister, Mary Louise Gerber, Botkins, Ohio, many cousins, and her Forever Family of Trinity Lutheran Church.

A celebration of her earthly and eternal life will be held at Trinity Lutheran

Church on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. If desired, memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Hunter St., Tyler, TX 75701 or Meals on Wheels, 3001 Robertson Road, Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
2001 Hunter St.
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Cleola L. Yeager*



Loretta martinez - April 17, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cleola L. Yeager.*



February 09, 2018 at 12:22 PM

GL

“ *Gail Hall and Lanna Longorio purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cleola L. Yeager.*



Gail Hall and Lanna Longorio - February 09, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I know you find comfort in knowing where she is now. Lynn and Derrall Wood*

Lynn Wood - February 08, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleola L. Yeager.*



February 08, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's passing.. She truly was a follower and believer of our Savior Jesus! I know you will be missing her greatly in the days to come but will be praying for the Lord's spirit and word to comfort you and bring you peace. She touched many people's lives and made this world a better place by her actions of love and caring. Linda Gerber*

Linda Gerber - February 07, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *The Bakers: Marsha, Corey, Zach, Nathaniel, Benji purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cleola L. Yeager.*



The Bakers: Marsha, Corey, Zach, Nathaniel, Benji - February 07, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Cleola L. Yeager.*



February 07, 2018 at 05:40 PM

WB

“ We will really miss Cleola Polly, knowing she is in her heavenly home gives us joy and confidence in our Lord and savior. We are so sorry to see her pass and regret we can't be there for the service. It has not been an easy time for you over the past years and we will have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love you
Willis & Anneliese.

willis burns - February 07, 2018 at 02:24 PM

PB

“ Cleola was a sweet angel with a fervent love for God, her family, and others. Everyone knew that she adored her daughters and their families. Also, God's house, sacred music, and fellowshiping with believers were some of her favorite activities, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Tyler, Texas, will dearly miss her presence. She is now singing with the angels and her legacy of faith continues on earth through her children and grandchildren. May you all be blessed with comfort and precious memories!

Pauletta Bonner - February 07, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cleola L. Yeager.



February 07, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Cleola L. Yeager.*



February 07, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Polly and Tom, thinking about you during this time of loss.*

Robert & Sandra Lockhart

sandra - February 06, 2018 at 07:02 PM