



Opal Bell Turpin

September 12, 1922 - December 12, 2011

Opal Bell Turpin, 89, of Bloomfield, passed away at 6:40 a.m. Monday, December 12, 2011 at Meadowood Health Pavilion in Bloomington.

Born September 12, 1922 in Mudcamp, Kentucky she was the daughter of Virgil and Clara (Vibbert) Farlee.

She retired from RCA as a group leader after 41 years of service and was a member of Cincinnati Christian Church.

Opal's greatest passions were being obedient to God and the well being of her family. She was known for her cheerful personality and quick wit. She was blessed with an abundance of friends from her years at RCA, the Eastern Greene community, and her church. Opal has a small but close-knit family who loved her very much and will miss her greatly.

Surviving relatives include: her son, Randy Turpin (Carolyn) of Springville; one daughter, Rea Dawn James (Bob) of Bloomfield; one granddaughter, Stephanie Turpin; four step grandchildren, Eric James (Michelle), Brian James (Monica), Robert James (Geri), and Paul James.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Babe" Turpin Jr. on May 19, 1987, three brothers, Avery, John Will and Fred Farlee and her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 16, 2011 at Cincinnati Christian Church, with Rev. Tony Stinson, Rev. Glen Stidd, and Rev. Henry Mann Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Newark cemetery in rural Solsberry.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 1 hour prior to services Friday

at Cincinnati Christian Church. Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Cincinnati Christian Church.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

NH

“ Rea Dawn, it was so nice seeing you over at Hunter's while in BLFD-my last visit! And Randy I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Opal and Babe were good people. Our Mom and Dad thought alot of the two of them. Opal was a kind person with passion of none other that I have meet!!! She will be miss in thoughts, but is a peace... Love Nyla & Nancy

Nyla Hamilton - December 24, 2011 at 11:24 PM

GS

“ Randy , SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.OUR HEARTS ARE WYH YOU.

Gary 7 Debbie Sparks - December 17, 2011 at 07:28 PM

MJ

“ Rea Dawn and Family~ So sorry to hear of your moms passing. We will pray for your continued strength and comfort! Love, Marty,Susan, Avery, Austin, Eli and Luke

Marty and Susan James - December 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM

BJ

“ Randy & Rea Dawn,
I am so sorry to hear of Opals passing, she was always such a pleasant person to be around.
I know my Mom always thought so much of her and now they can see each other again in heaven.
Just remember this is not the end but only the beginning of eternity with our Lord.

Bobby Meek jr. - December 14, 2011 at 03:35 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of her passing,we loved her very much.Prayers go out to all the family. Jim and Donna

Donna Groomer - December 14, 2011 at 10:55 AM

JT

“ Randy and family, So sorry to learn of the death of your dear mother. Although I never met Opal, I have heard wonderful stories about her, and she had to be an exceptional person who set such a fine example for her son and daughter. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead. God's Blessings

Janet Tapp - December 14, 2011 at 10:06 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Opal was a very sweet lady. I got to know her well when I worked at the bank. She always had a smile on her face and kind words to say. She will be missed by many.

Larry and Beverly Burris - December 14, 2011 at 08:29 AM

KL

“ RANDY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM WE WILL BE THINKING OF YOU

KEITH& CHRIS LONG - December 13, 2011 at 05:21 PM

RT

“ I was so sorry to read of Opal's passing.She was a special lady and I adored her.May God comfort you during this sad time.

Rose Turpin - December 13, 2011 at 05:14 PM

KO

“ Randy and Family, I was deeply sadden to hear about the loss of your Mother. What wonderful words were written in the Herald Times about her. Know that i will be thinking of you and praying for the peace that only God and his Son Jesus can give. Sincerely,
Kate O'Shea

Kate O'Shea - December 13, 2011 at 03:49 PM

LM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family on the passing of Opal. She was a very special lady and will be deeply missed.

Linda Mullins - December 13, 2011 at 03:08 PM

NA

“ Dear Randy,
We will hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful way for your mom to be remembered....a person who loved the Lord. Please let us know if you need anything.
David and Nita Allgood

Nita Allgood - December 13, 2011 at 11:09 AM

JG

“ My condolences to the Turpin Family. IU Apt Housing (Tulip Tree)

Judy Griffin - December 13, 2011 at 10:44 AM

TS

“ My condolences to you and your family at this time of loss.
Teresa

Teresa Spinks - December 13, 2011 at 10:43 AM

TS

“ Randy & Rea Dawn, we're so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim & Terri Strauser - December 13, 2011 at 10:38 AM

AH

“ Randy: I am very, very sorry to hear about the death of your mother. It's never easy, especially so close to the holidays. If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to ask. I hope that you take the time you need away from work.

Amanda Harper - December 13, 2011 at 10:34 AM

TN

“ Randy/All, So sorry to hear about Opal, I will miss her very much. My heart goes out to all of you.

Tim J Norris - December 13, 2011 at 12:24 AM

SJ

“ Our Love & Prayers to you all. May God Bless you with comfort and peace during this difficult tme.

Spec & Debbie Jackson - December 12, 2011 at 11:58 PM

SC

“ Randy & Rea Dawn, So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. We always had a good time when mom (Barbara) & I would visit her. She will be sadly & greatly missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Susie Carver-Jordan - December 12, 2011 at 08:58 PM

DA

“ God took another angel home today!! You will all be in my thoughts and prayers this week.

Dawn - December 12, 2011 at 07:57 PM

BL

“ I remember always walking in the church and opal would be sitting in a pew as I walked past her and she would smile at me and ask me how I was. Very sweet lady! She is with our lord now!

benny and sheryl lackey - December 12, 2011 at 07:09 PM