



Dorothy Mae Persinger Rowsey

September 22, 1938 - November 12, 2012

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Persinger Rowsey of Nathalie, Virginia died Monday, November 12, 2012 at her home. She was born September 22, 1938 in Alleghany County, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Stanley Edward Persinger and Nancy Elizabeth Bailey Persinger and was married to Leslie Allen Rowsey, Sr.

Dot was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She loved God, her family and children of all ages. She was a living reflection of God's love and a shining example of forgiveness. We will miss her smile, her song and her laughter.

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Persinger Rowsey is survived by:

Her husband: Leslie Allen Rowsey, Sr. of Nathalie

Three daughters: Debra Kay Anderson of Nathalie, Delores R. Davis & husband J. T. of Nathalie,

and Karen R. Knicely & husband Dale of Fredericksburg

Two sons:

L. Allen Rowsey, Jr. & wife Lori of Dumfries & Christopher S. Rowsey & wife Tina of Harrisonburg

Eighteen Grandchildren: Rachel Rowsey, A. J. Davis, Brandon Rowsey, Austin Rowsey, Anna Davis,

Josh Kussmann, Ariana Anderson, Briana Anderson, Dylan Rowsey, Maggie Knicely, Erik Knicely,

Malena Russett, Ryan Knicely, Hannah Knicely, Justin Knicely, Sarah Knicely, Lilah Rowsey &

Jeremiah Knicely

Four great-grandchildren, Noah Rowsey, Ella Roadfeldt, Karsyn Kussmann & Hazel King

Two sisters, Martha Ella Carter of Covington & Nancy Carol Hubbard & husband Ben of Covington

A number of nieces & Nephews

Graveside Services for Mrs. Dorothy Mae Persinger Rowsey will be held Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 1:00 P. M. at the Rowsey Family Cemetery with the Rev Ted Fortenberry officiating.

The family will receive friends at the home.

In lieu of flowers please consider Halifax Regional Hospice, 2204 Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592

The family appreciates all the caregiving and understanding given by Halifax Regional Hospice and especially Ms. Crews.

Online condolences may be directed to www.powellfunerals.com.

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Bro. Rowsey and family:*

We are so sorry to to learn of Sis. Rowsey's passing. We enjoyed the time we got to spend with you at Altavista on Sunday nights at Hardees. It was a very special time of fellowship. We know you will miss her, but one day you will be re-united where there is no more pain or sickness. God bless you! We were out of town and unable to come to the services. Love and prayers Ron and Alma BoydB

Ron and Alma Boyd - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Karen, I am sorry to hear about your mother. I will have you and your family in my prayers.*

Allen Stevens - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Mr. Rowsey and family:*

I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Rowsey's passing; however, I know she is no longer suffering and is in her Father's loving arms. We will be praying for you all during this time, that God will wrap you all in His warm love and peace.

Teena Pickeral - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *We will miss Sister Rowsey. A Great Woman of God. To all of the Family may God's Peace be present.*

Rev. Mark Kearns - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *A true woman of God. Always a smile on her face and a song in her heart. She will be truly missed.* ”

Michael and Lois Rowsey - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM