



Elsie L. Wallace

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Elsie L. “Tippy” Wallace went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 30, 2010 in St. Mary’s Hospital.

Tippy was born on January 23, 1938 in Decatur, IL the daughter of Lee Roy and Elsie Mae Starks Grayned. She was a faithful member of the Church of the Living God in Springfield, IL. She retired after 41 years as a nurse at St, Mary’s Hospital, in 2000 she was awarded “Nurse’s in Excellence”, in 1988 won “Most Valuable People Award”, she served as president of “Women’s Work” at the Church of the Living God, CPR instructor, and Secretary of the organization “Young Adults for Youth Advancement. Tippy married the love of her life, Wellington Wallace Jr. on January 28, 1956 in Decatur, IL.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her husband, Wellington Wallace Jr. sister, Mary Ellen Rawls Thomas of Decatur; brother, Delbert Grayned Veoria of Decatur; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Grayned of Decatur; Rhonda Grayned of San Diego, CA; brother-in-law Charles Wallace Robin of Decatur; a host of nieces, nephews, several other relatives, friend, and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Jon F. Grayned, George Grayned, Charles Grayned, Eldridge Grayned, Lee Roy Grayned Otha Grayned, and sister, Thelma Taylor.

The family would like to give a special thanks to all of her doctors, nurses, and the staff at the Cancer Care Specialist of Central Illinois for all the compassionate care that they provided Tippy.

Homegoing service will be 12 noon Saturday, January 8, 2011 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6:00 ' 8:00 pm Friday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family of Elsie L. “Tippy” Wallace has entrusted the care of their loved one to



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Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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SD

Sylvia Dougherty posted:

To the Wallace Family, Having known Wally for many years as we worked together at St. Mary's Hospital is one of my life's treasures. She was a dear friend and a true picture of what a nurse should be. I am proud of being her friend. She was a beautiful Christian woman whom I loved and you are blessed to have had her for your wife, Junior. In sympathy, Decatur, IL US

January 29 at 7:00 PM

LS

Loretta Surface posted:

wally was one of the best in all ways as a nurse, friend and homemaker. i worked with wally at st.mary's for many years and learned a lot from her. i allways remember her beautiful smile. junior take care of yourself. micco, FL US

January 8 at 7:00 PM

MW

Marainne Wigert posted:

Elsie was my family's babysitter in the fifties. Even though I was quite young, I remember how sweet, loving and beautiful she was. My dad always spoke very highly of her long after she left. We were delighted to receive a sympathy card and note from her when he died in 09 and thrilled to see for the first time in over 50 years when she came to our mother's visitation in November. She was still beautiful even after her chemo treatments! I will cherish my memories of her always.

Fondly, Marianne Schroeder Wigert Evergreen, CO US

January 8 at 7:00 PM

KS

Keesha Shreve posted:

Dear Wallace Family, I thank God for the blessing it has been to know Sister Tippy. I will always remember her sweet smile and gentle spirit that touched everyone she met. I rejoice now that she has gone home to be with our Heavenly father. Brother Wallace, may He give you comfort as you mourn and peace in knowing that you will be joined with her again at the resurrection. God Bless Springfield, IL US

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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YB

Yolonda Larry Baldwin posted:

Dear uncle Jr. We will all miss Aunt Tippy but we know her life and her beautiful smile and all of the memories we have live on in you. We can't be with you today, but we are there in spirit just as I know she will always be by your side until you see her again in that beautiful city of God. She will suffer no more and she goes to prepare a place that we all must go to someday. We love you and Aunt Tippy. We know she loved us too. She never let a family function go by without letting us know "don't forget to call Larry and Yolonda". She had such a big heart and such a good understanding of family. You have been blessed with such a beautiful partner in life, now she's up there making sure that when all of us are ready we can attend that big Family reunion on the other side. The Lord gave her to us for 73 years, now he says it's time for her to come home and be with him. May God bless you and may her spirit always shine down on you. We love you! BELOIT, WI US

January 7 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dennis & Glenna Steiling posted:

To the Wallace family:I worked with "Wally" as we called her at St. Mary's for about 7 years and I have fond memories of her. She was a truly dedicated professional and was also a true friend. I am honored that I had the chance to work with and know her and I know the world has lost one of the best but there is comfort in knowing that heaven has gained. I know that if there are people in heaven that need a helping hand that "Wally" will be there. May she rest in eternal peace. Glenna SteilingSt. Mary's 1978 - 1986 Macon, IL US

January 6 at 7:00 PM

VT

Vernon And Shirley Thompson posted:

We were blessed to meet sister Tippy when we began attending The Church of The Living God in Springfield. She always had a pleasant smile and personality. I admired the closeness of her and brother Jr. after so many years of marriage, you could see the love they had for one another. We will truly miss her and are glad to have known her here on earth. We will see you in the Rapture my sister. God bless you... Springfield, IL US

January 5 at 7:00 PM

JM

Justin Marshall posted:

To the Wallace family. We will miss Tippy our close family friend and neighbor.From the Marshall and Perry family. Decatur, IL US

January 5 at 7:00 PM



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EI

Evelyn Ivy posted:

I remember Elsie's beautiful smile. Always ready to welcome people. I know God has his purpose and I pray that the peace that surpasses all understanding rests upon her immediate family. I know it is a hard loss to take but let us keep in mind we will all meet again in the life after. God bless Springfield, IL US

January 5 at 7:00 PM

RF

Racine Freeman posted:

To Junior, family and friends. We all have such wonderful memories of our dear Tippy. Her love and compassion were beyond measure. We truly miss her. May God bless and keep you in his loving care. Springfield, IL US

January 5 at 7:00 PM

JT

Jane Tullis posted:

Jr. and family. Please know we remember and love "Wally" as always. May God bless you with strength to press on and live as she would want you to. Love to you. Jane Terre Haute, IN US

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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