



Anna Mae Cooksey

April 26, 1931 - December 27, 2011

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When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room; why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your heads bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared, Miss Me, But Let Me Go.

Anna Mae was born Sunday, April 26, 1931, in Claysburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Dorothy Watkins Stevenson and Roy Stevenson.

“AKA Grandma”, Anna Mae was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and homemaker. She married Ozelle Cooksey, Sr., who preceded her in death. She lived life with enthusiasm--laughing, dancing, cooking, enjoying the unfolding drama of soap operas, science fiction movies and drinking her ice water. Most importantly, she loved living life with the love and enjoyment of her family, especially, her many grand-, great grand- and great great grandchildren. She was blessed to have lived to see three generations of twin grandchildren. Her smile followed by her infectious laughter lighted up any room.

At eighty years young, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December

27, 2011, Anna Mae transitioned from an earthly life of labor to the reward of eternal life.

In addition to her parents and husband, Anna Mae was predeceased by one daughter, Janet Lowry; one son, Ozelle Cooksey, Jr.; four siblings, Ethel Holmes, Paul Helsel, Roy Stevenson and Eugene Stevenson. She leaves to cherish many special memories and emulate her loving spirit: three children, Joy Cooksey and John Cooksey, both of Harrisburg, Joseph Cooksey of Hagen-Hohenlimburg, Germany; five siblings, Thelma Marks of Harrisburg, Ida Reigel of Virginia, Pearl Baugh of Ohio, Betty Harris of Tacoma, Washington, and Leroy Stevenson of Flint, Michigan. Her memory will also be honored by her numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who all feel blessed to have shared in a portion of "Grandma's" journey.

In All Things We Give Thanks, The Family

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113