

Imodene Louise Lawhon Mahaffey

Imodene Louise Lawhon Mahaffey of Prairie Grove, Arkansas died December 3, 2011, at her home surrounded by family. Imodene was born August 3, 1930 in Sage, Arkansas. She was the daughter of C.R. and Mellie Williams Lawhon.

Imodene's life revolved around her grandchildren. They were always her joy and happiness and she relished all of the opportunities that she was able to baby sit and have the kids around her for the weekends, or take them on travel trips.

While her children were growing up she helped with The Rainbow Girls Organization, Girl Scout and Boy Scouts. Imodene was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, a past member of the Lincoln Kiwanis Club, The Lincoln Riding Club and the Prairie Grove Senior Center, where she assisted with delivering Meals on Wheels.

In retirement Imodene and Vern moved from Little Rock to Prairie Grove, in Northwest Arkansas. They enjoyed traveling and had several travel trailers. Their most memorable time was taking their grandchildren with them across the country. Imodene was active in the Apple Jack, Rock City Sam's and Northwest Arkansas Sam's camping organizations and served as Arkansas Assistant State Director and Hospitality Coordinator at The Arkansas State Samboree's. They made many lifelong friends along the way. Imodene was always ready to go. Vern would clean the trailer and Imodene would shop for food and off they went. It always brought a smile to Imodene's face. She was always ready for a good card game and the friendship that it brought. Imodene loved to listen to gospel music and was a member of the Jubilee Baptist Church in Westville, Oklahoma.

Imodene was preceded in death by her parents, C.R. and Mellie Lawhon, two brothers, Elvie Lawhon and Warren Lawhon, two sisters, Velma Lawhon Troxler and Laverne Lawhon Sipe and one daughter, Nancy Ann Mahaffey.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Vern Mahaffey, one son, Edward Eugene Mahaffey and wife Pam, one daughter, Pamela Kay Mahaffey Eley and husband, Jerry. She had five grandchildren, Ruth Louise Eley Isaac and husband, Nathan, Jerry Ray Eley II and wife Kristan, Christopher Ray LeCompte, Elizabeth Renee Mahaffey and Lillian Marie Eley and four great grandchildren, Taylor Lynn and Michelle Louise Isaac, Michael John Eley and Leighton Marie LeCompte.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Imodene Louise Lowhon Mahaffey

August 3, 1930 - December 3, 2011

How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

We read of a place that's called Heaven. It's made for the pure
and the free.

These truths in God's Word He has given.

How beautiful Heaven must be. How beautiful Heaven must be.

Sweet home of the happy and free, Fair haven of rest for the
weary.

How beautiful Heaven must be.

The angels so sweetly are singing, Up there by the beautiful sea.

Sweet chords from their gold harps are ringing.

How beautiful Heaven must be. How beautiful Heaven must be.

Sweet home of the happy and free, Fair haven of rest for the
weary.

How beautiful Heaven must be.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Imodene Louise Lawhon Mahaffey

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Saturday, January 14, 2012 - 1:00 P.M.
Jubilee Baptist Church - Westville, Oklahoma

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer	Sam Nakedhead
"Amazing Grace"	Congregational Hymn
Special Song	Doug Kidd
Eulogy	Sam Nakedhead
Scripture - Psalm 23	Pam Eley
"God On The Mountain" "I Can't Walk Without You Holding My Hand" "Friends" "Pretty Home" (sung in Cherokee)	Jim Pritchett & Jack Kidd
Small Message	Pastor Dean Flanner
Shared Memories	
"Christmas Shoes"	Beth Mahaffey
"Where the Roses Never Fade"	Amanda Pritchett
"How Great Thou Art"	Congregational Hymn
Closing Prayer (Lord's Prayer)	Edward Mahaffey

MEMORIALS

Jubilee Baptist Church - P.O. Box 686 Westville, Oklahoma 74965
Circle of Life Hospice - 901 Jones Rd. Springdale, Arkansas 72762