



## Emalee "Tommie" Cummings

April 5, 1918 - February 28, 2017

Emalee Tom Cummings (nearly 99 years old, although she planned to live to be 100 years old) passed away February 28, 2017. The family requests private family services. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Emalee "Tommie" was born April 5, 1918 in Alix, Arkansas in a family of seven brothers and sisters to Malla Kire Parks and Lourana Creekmore Parks. She was the wife of Lawrence Cummings and was blessed with three children; Tom Dixon, Lawrence Jr. and Loyce Akers. She was a very progressive woman for her time. Her occupations range from working at a bank and cashing a million dollar check to riding a bicycle delivering mail for the post office. She was one of the first six women ever hired by Henry Ford personally and later on in life she became a welder, being one of the first Rosie the Riveters during WWII. She was a very tenacious and feisty lady. She is survived by her daughter, Loyce Akers and step-daughter, La Donna Welch, sister, Mary Zetta Duncan, nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She was loved by each and every one of us and will be greatly missed by all!

# Tribute Wall



“ Posted by Kimberly Quarles from Coffeyville , Oklahoma  
Awe my little "Fireball" Miss Emalee you were an amazing woman!!!  
It was truly an honor to be your nurse for the time we had together  
❤️ I will forever cherish our long talks and the stories you shared. I  
can honestly say I have never met a more phenomenal person. You  
were without a doubt a once in a life time type of woman. You  
accomplished so much in the time you were here. Although I only  
had a brief time with you, as you always told me " it seems like I  
have known you all my life." " Fly high my beautiful friend and I don't  
have to tell you to give them hell because I already know you are.  
Heather and Loyce you are both in my thoughts and prayers. Thank  
you for sharing her with me. Rejoice in the fact that she had an full  
beautiful life and will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed  
enough to know her. She raised a strong family. Love you Emalee,  
Until we meet again ❤️🙏  
03/07/2017 at 12:05am

Posted by Jennifer Naff from Henderson, Kentucky  
You will be forever missed, Grandma. Thank You for my Best  
Friend, Heather, who you blessed me with.. you made her who she  
is today. I can see her in your smile & your spunk!!! You were the  
most unique lady & I never forget your cooking, esp that cherry cake  
with cherry icing!!! I'm sad you are no longer here on Earth, but glad  
you are with your husband now & no longer suffering. You behave  
up there, you lil spitfire!! I love you!!! So sorry to the family. She was  
a great, dear lady... My sincere condolences Love You, Jennifer  
03/09/2017 at 09:54am

Posted by Ray Parks from Bonnieville, Kentucky  
my deepest condolences to you Loyce Akers we have lost the most  
fantastic woman in the world and Barbara and I will miss her dearly.  
Good-bye Aunt Tommie  
03/19/2017 at 04:47pm

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“ Posted by Loyce Akers from Independence , Kansas  
We will all miss you and you were loved by all!  
03/01/2017 at 04:14pm

Posted by Rae Gamble from El Dorado, California  
Our condolences to you at this sad time. Emalee was a wonderful woman and lived a full life. She always had a beautiful smile and was kind and caring. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
03/01/2017 at 04:40pm

Posted by Richard Akers from Coffeyville, Kansas  
I will miss you Mom.  
03/01/2017 at 05:10pm

Posted by Angela Jaquette from Hillsboro, Oregon  
Hearing about the loss of Tommie greatly saddened me. She was an amazing women and cherished by those who loved her. Daddy made sure I was able to see her when ever I came to visit. I will miss her and always keep her in my heart.  
03/01/2017 at 05:59pm

Posted by Paul Cummings from duarte, California  
You were an amazing woman, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother. The strongest woman I have ever known. You loved me and made me feel safe as a boy and also as a man. You my beloved grandmother were and will continue to be a deep well that I will draw from often. I love you and will miss you dearly... Love you Grandma.....  
03/01/2017 at 11:44pm

Posted by Trez Dixon from Ozark, Arkansas  
I may have never got to meet you but from what I've been told you where a very kind woman. You'll never be forgotten. You'll be in my mind forever now. Rest easy  
03/02/2017 at 02:00pm

*Posted by Jason Dixon from Kellogg, Idaho  
Love ya grandma u will be missed  
03/02/2017 at 06:19pm*

*Posted by Mary Zetta Duncan from Paso Robles, California  
To my sweet sister Tommie, Your my favorite sister and I'm going to miss you deeply. I'm comforted to know, that you are now with our family. What a grand reunion, that must of been. It looks like, I'm the last one left. I'll see you soon. I love you. Your baby sister, Mary Zetta  
03/02/2017 at 09:52pm*

*Posted by Tammy Latham from Bartlesville, Oklahoma  
Thankful to have known such a kind, sweet woman. We are praying for Tommie's family during this difficult time. -Peggy Cunningham, Tammy Latham & girls  
03/02/2017 at 10:02pm*

*Posted by Barb Cottrell from Newport, Washington  
Although I've not known Tommie, it sounds like she was a remarkable woman. Your daughter, Loyce has been one of my closest friends for the past 12 years. Thank you Tommie, for making this friendship possible and for raising a daughter with the best qualities, standards and integrity. To Loyce and family: You have my heartfelt support for I know it is never easy to have your mother pass over to the other side.  
03/03/2017 at 01:40am*

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