

Family Timeline



Oldest daughter of Willie Guy and Icie Pearl Toothman Darrah

- *Born near Fairview West Virginia*
- *Before she was 10, her mother passed away*
- *Before she was 20, she was married with two children and moved to Union County, Ohio.*
- *She was a farmer's wife while raising her family and was very active in their church and community.*
- *She and Charles moved eight times between 1931 and 1968 while remaining near Marysville, Ohio.*
- *At age 54, she became a widow and moved next to Mabel and her family where she learned to drive and worked at the hospital in Kenton, Ohio.*
- *At age 76, she moved to Florida with her daughter and family*
- *At age 90, she moved to Palm Garden where she spent the rest of her life.*

That Wonderful Mother of Mine

The moon never beams without bringing me dreams
Of that wonderful mother of mine,
The birds never sing but a message they bring
Of that wonderful mother of mine.
Just to bring back the time that was so sweet to me,
Just to bring back the day when I sat on her knee.

You are a wonderful mother, dear old mother of mine.
You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart, till the stars no longer shine.
Your soul shall live on forever, on through the fields of time,
For there'll never be another to me, like that wonderful mother of mine.

I pray ev'ry night to our Father above, for that wonderful mother of mine.
I ask Him to keep her as safe as He can, that wonderful mother of mine,
There are treasures on earth that make life seem worth while,
But there's none can compare with my dear mother's smile.

By: Clyde Hager



Velma Alfreda Darrah Gregory

January 29, 1914 – April 26, 2006

Florida Memorial Service

Sunday, May 7, 2006

11:00 a.m.

Twin Fountains Social Hall,

Lake Wales, Florida

A Blessing for Velma's Family

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
The sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
May the Lord bless you and keep you,
May the Lord cause his face to shine upon you and give you
peace,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. (Traditional)*

In her 2004 Christmas Card she wrote the following:

*My Dearest Loved Ones,
Another chapter of my life has come and gone. I will be 4
score and 11 January 29. I have seen many things in my
lifetime come and go, but the one thing that never changes
is the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior.*



Scripture Verses that describe Velma's Faith

The memory of the righteous will be a blessing. *Proverbs 10:7*

Love binds them all together. *Colossians 3:14*

Treasures in Jars of Clay. *2 Corinthians 4*

The greatest of these is love. *1 Corinthians 13:13*

Precious in the sight of the Lord. *Psalms 116:15*

Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

Psalms 119:97

I lift up my eyes to you, to you whose throne is in heaven.

Psalms 123:1

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God. *Psalms 139:17*

Her children arise and call her blessed. *Proverbs 31:28*

A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. *Proverbs 31:30*

Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her

praise at the city gate. *Proverbs 31:31*

Memorial Service

Officiated by

Joel Douglas Meyers, Grandson



Opening Prayer

Scripture

Eulogy

Hymn



Memories of Velma: A Time of Sharing

Closing Prayer



Willie Guy with his daughters
Velma and Wilma Darrah

Giving
ranny grunt
Reverence
eflective
Assurance
musing
Nurture
ucleous
Delightful
ependable
Mediator
otherly
Abiding
spiring

Family Flower Bouquet

The flower bouquet is in memory and honor of the *Charles A.* and *Velma
Alfreda Gregory* family.

Mabel "Sally" G. Meyers, *Charles Horace "Bug" Gregory*, Walter Eugene
"Gene" Gregory, and Wilbur Guy "Will" Gregory.

Deceased