



# Naomi Jean Wasson

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**N**aomi Jean Wasson, 82, formerly of Frazeytsburg, Ohio went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday morning, February 2, 2015 at The Oaks at Northpointe in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born August 5, 1932 in Old Washington, Ohio, a daughter of the late Rev. William and Lelia (Sargent) Power and was the youngest of ten children. Naomi was a 1950 graduate of Frazeytsburg High School and she received both her Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in education for Ohio University. She retired in 1992 from Tri-Valley School District after 19 years of service. She devoted her career to students with learning disabilities and, in 1986, earned the Teacher of the Year Award. Later she worked for Smeltzer Insurance Agency of Frazeytsburg. After her retirement, Naomi re-kindled her love for painting. She painted on canvas, wood, glass, slate and metal and enjoyed showing her work at art exhibits and most recently won "Best Landscape" for the last work she completed.

Naomi was a 50 year member of the Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church where she served in many capacities throughout the years. She loved Jesus and served Him gladly by sharing love, compassion, encouragement and a listening ear to those around her. She was a former member and Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, a former Girl Scout leader and was president for the Council of Exceptional Children of Muskingum County. She was the original organizer of the Muskingum County Camp for special children.

Surviving is one son, Eric (Dawn) Wasson of Nashport; two daughters, Sarah (Jerry) Anderson of Beaufort, South Carolina and Stephanie (David) McGrath of Delaware, Ohio; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; a son in-law, Jim Shumaker of Newark; a sister, Lelia Funk of Willard, Ohio; two sisters in-law, Carolyn Power of Columbus, Ohio and Patricia Wasson of Hilton Head, South Carolina; a step brother in-law, John (Connie) Giles of North Fairfield, Ohio and several nieces



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and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband, Charles "Chuck" Wasson whom she married December 7, 1952 and who died November 17, 2012; two daughters, Susan Wasson and Melissa Shumaker; a son, Bryan Wasson; and a grandson, Jason Anderson. Also preceding her in death were four brothers, Robert, Bashford, Charles and William Power and four sisters, Margarite Alltop, Pauline Chase, Ruth Wegener and Lola Giles.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Thursday, February 5, 2015 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Friday, February 6, 2015 at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Mesnard and Mr. Phillip Walker officiating. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Frazeyburg United Methodist Church Building Fund, 87 West Second Street, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822.



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JF

**Jerry & Donna Frazier** posted:

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

February 10 at 12:11 PM

DM

**Dennis & Marsha Miller** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Naomi was a wonderful person who will be missed by all who knew her. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

February 9 at 4:44 AM

TA

**Tami Ashcraft** posted:

I fondly remember Naomi's faith in the Lord and how she served him faithfully and loved him deeply.

February 7 at 5:27 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry about the loss of your Mother, Mary Delancey an -Girls-Frazeysburg,Ohio

February 6 at 7:23 AM

CM

**Carol Mcknight** posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. It is always hard to lose a parent. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 5 at 7:10 PM

VR

**Vicki Roberts** posted:

I loved your mother so much! I regret that I will not be able to come to the calling hours. Please know that I am going to miss her almost as much as you will. She has been on my mind a lot last week. One of my memories of your mother is that she painted a box for me that looked like a little cottage. I am every honored to have know Naomi and you father.

February 5 at 8:44 AM



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PL

**Pj & Darla Longstreth** posted:

Sending our condolences and prayers.

February 5 at 2:44 AM

DS

**Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh** posted:

To The Naomi Wasson Family:We were saddened to read of Naomi's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time.

February 4 at 4:46 AM

BP

**Bryan Power** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

February 4 at 1:13 AM

RB

**Ray&Cheryl Back** posted:

Eric and family,Iam so sorry to hear of your mothers passing and our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.

February 3 at 9:10 PM

VM

**Venetia Morin** posted:

Please know that your mother is with God now and at peace. She will be missed greatly. May you find solace in cherished memories.

February 3 at 3:27 PM

JF

**Judy Richards And Family** posted:

Love to the family

February 3 at 1:59 PM



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GS

**Gloria Setzler** posted:

God Bless you and your family All of you are in my prayers. Your mom is now wih her maker

February 3 at 1:48 PM

TT

**Trina Thomas** posted:

Sending prayers, love and strength during this time of sorrow.

February 3 at 10:56 AM

PB

**Patty Bichard** posted:

Sorry to read of the passing of Naomi.May your sad tears turn to smiles of fond memories in the days ahead.

February 3 at 10:33 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sarah and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.Lois KelleyWalterboro, SC

February 3 at 9:00 AM

LW

**Lissa Simmons Wolfe** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I taught with Naomi years ago. I remember her being devoted to her family and her students. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

February 3 at 8:29 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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