



## Frances M. Roof

August 26, 1921 - May 25, 2015

Frances M. Gorham Roof, 93, of 40 Bonin Road, Rome, PA, Orwell Twp., passed away peacefully Monday afternoon, May 25, 2015 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

Frances was born in Orwell Township, PA the daughter of Claude S. Gorham and Ora Manchester Gorham. She attended the Orwell School and was a graduate of LeRaysville High School. On May 6, 1949 Frances married Levi W. Roof in Sayre, PA. In early years Frances was employed by the S.F. Williams Garage in LeRaysville, PA and later served as Earned Income Tax Collector for Northeast Bradford and as a Notary Public for many years. She was a member of the Orwell Bible Church where she taught Sunday school, Vacation Bible school and served as church pianist and organist for over 50 years. Frances actively served the Northeast Agriculture and Home Economics 4H Club and as Secretary-Treasurer of the LeRaysville Cemetery Association for many years. Of greatest importance was her loving devotion and nurturing in raising her beloved family. Frances was much loved and fondly referred to by many as "Grandma". She enjoyed crocheting, tatting, knitting, reading, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles, nature and bird watching.

Surviving are her children, Edwin (Kay) Roof of Texas, Cynthia Russell of Orwell Hill, Levetta Comstock of Orwell Hill, Sandra Roof of Towanda, Juanita (Eugene) Campbell of LeRaysville, Belinda (Scott) Williams of Waverly, NY, 20 grandchildren, 16 great

grandchildren, several great great grandchildren, nieces, Erdine Moore and husband Carl of Towanda, Mary Lee McDowell and husband Raymond of Calabash, NC, and several additional nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Levi W. Roof on March 20, 2012, daughter, Ruth Roof White on February 12, 2014, infant son, Roy Duane Runyon in 1940, mother, Ora Manchester Gorham on May 17, 1996, father, Claude S. Gorham on March 11, 1966, sister, Florence Erdine Belcher on February 6, 2009 and brother-in-law, George W. Belcher on October 6, 1982.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Richard Vieldhouse of the Orwell Bible Church officiating. Interment will be in the Darling Cemetery, Orwell Twp., PA

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Saturday afternoon at the funeral home.

Contributions may be directed to the Orwell Bible Church, 1749 Orwell Hill Road, Rome, PA 18837, the H.O.P.S. Ambulance Association, in care of James W. Seipler, Secretary-Treasurer, 606 Ridge Road, Rome, PA 18837 or to the Abuse and Rape Crisis Center, P.O. Box 186, Towanda, PA 18848 in Frances M. Gorham Roof's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting our web site at [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Darling Cemetery

Kadar Rd  
Orwell, PA 18837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Roof*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Frances M. Roof*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Frances M. Roof*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Frances M. Roof*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Frances M. Roof*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Annrae Travis lit a candle in memory of Frances M. Roof*



**annrae travis** - May 27, 2015 at 11:24 AM

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“ Sorry for the loss of your mom our thoughts and prayers are with you. Annrae,Willie, FaithRae, Grace, Jacob Travis

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**annrae travis** - May 27, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. Peggy Harford waldorf

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**peggy harford waldrof** - May 27, 2015 at 11:21 AM