

Yesterday's Lady

Vintage Fashion Programs ~ Yesterday's Lady Shoppe ~ A Step Back In Time Tea Room

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A note from

The Upper Room

Dear Friends,

Summer is over and it is about time for another newsletter! My excuse for not writing ... life just has a way of keeping us busy. In the past months I have had programs, graduations, bridal showers and my son's wedding. It has been exciting and fun to wear my vintage dresses to all these functions. I have so many wonderful summer dresses from the 50's and 60's and they wouldn't be complete without matching flip flops. 

Now with fall fast approaching and the cooler weather it is a great to add a vintage cardigan sweater or a suit jacket to an outfit. They are great with jeans and a tee shirt also. There are so many beautiful ones out there in the second hand shops or in the back of your closet. Don't forget to add scarves and brooches for instant glam!!!

Love,

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Yesterday's Lady Shoppe & Tea Room

Open Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons
1:30-4:30pm or by Appointment

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Lady with a Past

The year was 1908 and Emily was the first of her family to graduate from college. All the girls were to wear a white dress. Emily was excited because this is her first store bought dress, in fact it was ordered out of the National Cloak and Suit Company mail order catalog.

The dress was made from soft lawn material with Val lace and eyelet embroidery with a row of tiny buttons down the back. The dress came all the way from New York and cost \$6.98!!! The minute Emily put on the dress her mother said it was worth all the pennies scrimped and saved. Her father insisted she have her photo taken so she will always remember the special day.



But Emily knew she did not need a photo as a memory keeper for the dress and the graduation day would be forever etched in her mind. It truly was a day to remember.

Fact: Summer lingerie or lawn dresses were very popular from 1890 – 1918 and were worn for summer events, graduations, weddings, and religious occasions.



Stop by Yesterday's Lady Shoppe for a wonderful assortment of vintage dresses and accessories

Dresses at this time were ordered by bust sizes 32 to 44 inches. Skirt lengths in front were about 42 inches and had a 3 inch hem so they could be lengthened.