



Betty Jane Houck

December 12, 1923 - December 1, 2015

HOUCK, Betty (Wallace) age 91, loving sister and aunt, passed away on December 1, 2015 in Springfield, Ohio; the end of a life well lived. She was born in Leaper, Gallia County, Ohio to the late William O. and Belva Wallace. Betty graduated from Mercerville High School in 1942; soon after she and a friend came to Springfield to seek employment. Starting at Robbins & Myers, she worked at various manufacturing companies over the years, retiring from the Ohio Thermometer Company after 39 years of service. In 1945, Betty married Farrell Houck who preceded her in death in 2001, after 56 of marriage. Farrell and Betty attended the Woodside Church of Christ in Christian Union for many years. Betty is survived by her sister, Dorothy Friley; niece, Valerie (Geoff) Walker; great niece and nephew, Amelia and Ethan Walker, all of Springfield. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Lena Clark, Hilliard, OH; Frances Houck, Gallipolis, OH and several cousins. In addition, Betty leaves her dear school classmate Nancy Campbell, Crown City, OH. Betty was a generous, tender-hearted, sweet spirit who felt ill will toward no one. Her passing leaves a void in the lives of those who loved her. Sincere appreciation is extended to Barbara Krupp who has tenderly cared for Betty during her last years. Family will receive friends on Thursday, December 3, 2015 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the JACKSON LYTLER & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 4, at 1:00 p.m. in the Mercerville Baptist Church, Mercerville, OH, with Betty's cousin, Rev. Monte Sheets, Pastor of the Cedarville Community Church, Leo, IN officiating.

There will be visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Mercerville, Ohio. "You have let me experience the joys of life and the exquisite pleasure of your own eternal presence." Psa. 16:11

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

Bladen Rd
Mercerville, OH 40000

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Visitation

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercerville Baptist Church
117 Burlington Rd
Mercerville, OH 45623

Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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“ *My Aunt Betty was the most peaceful and content person I ever knew, in the midst of a world so little characterized by those two traits. I spent a lot of time at Betty's house in my childhood and the kind, simple way that she looked after my sister and I never left me, and never shall. She knew how to enjoy the little things in life that many of us take for granted, like a walk to the park on a warm summer day, or playing a game of catch in the front yard. I learned from her not to be thankful to God for any of His gifts, not even the ones that we think of as normal, or little, or expected. I remember so fondly how she would sing songs of the faith like "He's Still Working on Me" as she prepared food for us in the kitchen. To my sister and I, she became like a grandmother and attended dozens of concerts, recitals and other events and was present at all of our family holiday celebrations. Therefore, though she had no children of her own, her legacy will live strong in those of us in whose lives she invested. I pray that some portion of her gentle, peaceful spirit will be evident in me. Thank God for people like Betty, for they are far too few among us. Be at peace, dear Aunt.*

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