



## Dea M. Kelley

February 27, 1927 - August 16, 2013

KELLEY, Dea Mae (Burton), 86, former resident of Catawba, Ohio for 50 years, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 16, 2013. She was born on February 27, 1927, in Springfield, the daughter of the late Clifford and Alberta Burton. Dea was a lifetime member of Hillside Church of God where she had been active with the children's Sunday school programs. She graduated from Springfield High, class of 1944. Dea is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years, Robert A. Kelley; sons, Robert (Bo) and wife Wendy Kelley and James (Craig) and wife Marianne Kelley all of Florida; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Michael and wife Micha Kelley and children, Connor Michael and Colby Scott Kelley: Christopher Kelley and fiancée Allyson Williams: Amanda Gutierrez and fiancé John Lima and children, Adrianna Noelle and Layla Rose Gutierrez: Douglas and Jennifer Kelley and children, Katelyn Elizabeth and Cody James Kelley: Jason Kelley: and Steven and Rachel Kelley; brothers, Robert (Donna) Burton of Florida and James (Barb) Burton of Springfield: and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her infant daughter, Bonnie Kelley; brothers, John, William, Justin and Richard Burton; and sisters, Nellie Eggar, Martha Chamberlin and Ruth Moore. Viewing will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. at JACKSON LYTTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER where services will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 11a.m. Pastor Michael Criner officiating. Burial to follow at Vale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Dea to Hillside Ave. Church of God or the Ohio Masonic

Home. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.jacksonlytle.com](http://www.jacksonlytle.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Vale Cemetery**

Springfield, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ TO THE BURTON FAMILY : DEA'S WORK ON EARTH IS DONE AND SHE HAS STEPPED INTO GLORY... HER INVITATION , IN 1956, TO JOIN HER FOR A CHURCH SERVICE RESULTED IN MY ACCEPTING CHRIST AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOUR...I STILL WALK WITH JESUS THANKS TO HER REACHING OUT TO OTHERS.... REMEMBER THE LAUGHTER AND GOOD TIMES YOU ALL SHARED WITH HER... I WILL LIFT THE FAMILY UP IN PRAYER DURING THIS SAD TIME.... CELEBRATE HER LIFE.....  
JOYCE LORTON PRESSNELL

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**JOYCE L. PRESSNELL** - August 21, 2013 at 10:07 AM

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“ Dear Bo and Wendy and Family,  
It's Richard and Judi. We are sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Richard has many fond memories of your mother. He remembers going home with Bo after school (when they attended Catawba) and how very sweet Dea always was to him.  
I remember her helping at Second Church of God. I also remember her to be very kind and sweet.  
We had full intentions of coming to the calling hours this evening but Richard came home sick with a stomach virus. If you are going to be in town a couple days, please give us a call... maybe we can still see each other before you leave. Hopefully Richard's bug is a short lived one as most stomach viruses seem to be... His cell is 937-244-2018 and mine is 937-360-3133.

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**Judi Smith** - August 20, 2013 at 06:21 PM