



Mary H. Neff

April 21, 1924 - March 18, 2016

NEFF, Mary Hawthorne, 91, of South Charleston, passed away at home on March 18, 2016. She was born on April 21, 1924 to the late Dent and Ethel Card Hawthorne in Windfall, PA. She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel C. Neff; three brothers, Gerald, Dick and Bill; and two sisters, Celia and Polly. Mary is survived by her children, Mary Anne Neff of South Charleston, Charlie (Cindy) Neff of London, Betty Jean Neff (Lydia Ruggero) of San Diego and Susie Neff of South Charleston; grandchildren, Jennifer (Ben) Gaston of London and Nathan (Liza) Neff of South Charleston; and five great-grandchildren, Grady, Ella, Kinley, Will and Gabe. Mary attended Penn State University. Upon moving to Ohio, she married Dan in 1951 and worked on the family farms in Fairborn and South Charleston. Mary enjoyed travelling and spending time playing cards with her long time bridge club friends. She was a talented seamstress and quilter, making many treasured pieces for family. She is also known for often taking on projects around her home, painting and refinishing furniture. Mary loved books and was an avid reader. Mary was a member of the South Charleston Heritage Commission and the South Charleston United Methodist Church. Mary will be greatly missed by family and friends, but her spunky personality lives on through the fond memories of her children and grandchildren. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to the Clark County Public Library, Public Relations Department, 201 S. Fountain Ave. Springfield, OH 45506. Arrangements in care of INGLING

WILLIAMS & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME-South Charleston.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I have fond memories of growing up in the UMC in South Charleston, and Mary's face and wonderful personality are a large part of those memories. Please accept my condolences to all of the Neff family: you are her pride and legacy. Deb Dickerson Dean

Deb Dickerson Dean - March 27, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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“ Mary Ann, Betty Jean, Charlie, Susie and family: May your memories comfort you at this sad time. With Deepest Sympathy. Dent and Lona Hawthorne



Lona Hawthorne - March 23, 2016 at 01:55 PM