



## Minnie E. McKinney

February 10, 1922 - November 11, 2012

McKINNEY, Minnie E. (Snyder) "Queen Minnie," age 90, a longtime resident of Springfield, passed away November 11, 2012 surrounded by her loving family after a lengthy illness at Springfield Regional Hospital. She was born on February 10, 1922 to the late John F. and Nellie M. (Deemer) Snyder in Scioto County, Ohio. In addition to her parents, Minnie was preceded in death by Gerald R. McKinney; a sister Dorothy Lewis; a brother Jennings Coburn; her second "mother" Ina Nicolet and a dear cousin she considered a sister, Leola Canter; mother and father in-law, Kate and William McKinney. brothers-in-law: Chalmers Poole, Othel Lewis and Charles (Alma) McKinney; a nephew, Merlin Poole; sisters-in-law, Norma Coburn and Wilma (Harry) Brown and 11 half brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children: Marilyn (Roger) Fent Sr., Mindy (Michael) Baumgardner and David (Linda) McKinney; grandchildren: Roger (Amy) Fent Jr., Robert (Amy) Fent, Molly (Nate) Wilson, Kelly Campbell, David McKinney II and John McKinney; great-grandchildren: Jacob and Jordan Fent; a sister Alice Poole; as well as many nieces and nephews. Minnie was the Salutatorian of her graduating class at Stockdale High School in 1940. She loved nothing more than driving to see her friends and family, especially her mother, back in Minford/Portsmouth, Ohio. She was a hard worker, employed by Robbins & Myers Manufacturing, Kreider Company, Steel Products (Speco) and finished her career at the Ohio Masonic Home as a Pharmacist Clerk. Minnie was an avid sports enthusiast, devoting her time to follow her grandchildren's sports, as well as playing basketball, bowling and

softball; she loved her Ohio State sports, Cincinnati Bengals, and the Cincinnati Reds. Minnie was a faithful woman, raising her family at First Baptist Church. Minnie was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and will be missed by all those who knew her. She was a fabulous cook, getting her family together for a good meal whenever possible. In her later years, Minnie split her time between the homes of her daughters; and was graciously welcomed by her sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at ERWIN-DODSON-ALLEN FUNERAL HOME, Minford, Ohio at 3:00 p.m. with Acy Gibson officiating. Visitation one hour prior. Burial at Bennett Cemetery in Minford, Ohio. Friends may call on Tuesday, November 13, at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME, Springfield, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The family would like to thank Dr. Patel and nurse Alisha & staff, Interim Health Care Aides, Nursing Staff at Springfield Regional Medical Center 2nd floor step down unit, Community Mercy Hospice, nurses: Myra, Suzette, and Cindy as well as all of those who attended to Minnie in her final days. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Minnie's honor. Condolences are forwarded to the family by visiting [www.jacksonlytle.com](http://www.jacksonlytle.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mindy, Marilyn, and Dave,*

*I want you to know that I am thinking about you and am very sorry that I will not be with you tomorrow. Your mother worked very hard to take care of her family; and all of you, in turn, lovingly cared for your mother as she aged. What a beautiful legacy to leave to the next generation!*

*Debbie Smith*

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**Debbie Smith** - November 12, 2012 at 09:47 PM

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**Jackson Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home** - November 12, 2012 at 03:14 PM

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*Marilyn, I am so sorry for your loss. Minnie was such a wonderful mother, and like a second mother to me for so many years. Petie Van Hoose Kinard 615 943 9365*

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**Petra Van Hoose Kinard** - November 13, 2012 at 08:18 AM

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*I am so sorry to hear the news about Minnie. I want to take this opportunity to say she was always very kind to my family and was a great neighbor. I apologize for not knowing being wrapped up in my moms health issues. It meant a lot to me and my mom that Mindy and Marilyn came to visit and brought her thoughtful gifts and food. Just days after that she was moved to Eaglewood nursing facility. I'm so sorry for your loss I unfortunately feel the pain of losing a loved one at this time also. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Tabitha, daughter of Dianne*

**Tabitha Dixon** - November 17, 2012 at 05:21 PM



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