



## Patricia Ruth (Fenner) Oyster

February 5, 1925 - April 2, 2020

Patricia Ruth Oyster, age 95 of Pataskala, formerly of Zanesville, died Thursday April 2, 2020. She was born in Columbus to the late Walter Sr. and Ruth (Slupe) Fenner on February 5, 1925. Patty was a member of the South High School Class of '43 and attended Ohio State University, where she met 1st Lt Duane Oyster, whom she married on February 19, 1944. Patty was a member of the Jersey Baptist Church and the Pataskala Lions Club. She is preceded in death by her husband Duane, son Mark Oyster, grandson John Thomas Eppley and brothers Walter Jr. and Don Jr. Patty is survived by her children Sharon (Paul) Dietzel of Cuyahoga Falls, David (Louise) Oyster of Broadway, NC, Kathy (Tom) Eppley of Fultonham, and Patricia (Jeff) Craig of Pataskala; grandchildren Michael Oyster, Christine Titko, Peter Oyster, Aaron Oyster, Paul Christopher Dietzel, Sarah Levkulich, Patricia Larsen, David Eppley, Jared Craig, and Lauren Craig, fourteen great grandchildren and niece Jan and nephews Donald Jr. and Larry. Patty enjoyed her family, church, traveling and adventures, including a hot-air balloon ride at the age of 93. She also loved cooking, and was a talented seamstress who created all of her daughter's wedding dresses. Patty volunteered at various hospitals. She left a wonderful legacy of leading our family to faith in Christ. Due to the current restrictions, a private graveside service will be held at Union Cemetery. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the Jersey Baptist Church in her memory. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery

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## **Union Cemetery**

3349 Olentangy River Road

Columbus, OH, 43202

# Comments

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“ Patty was a light in our lives. We were blessed to see her exuberance played out in various ways; as she cared for her husband, was involved in church activities, as she showed loving compassion for her family, and determined to never "quit living." One memory that sticks out in my mind is the day she went forward in church with a bowl of water, towel, and soap and proceeded to wash my husband's feet. (He was our pastor at Dresden Baptist Church.) This left an indelible impression on both my husband and myself. It showed her fearlessness and a determination to live out her life as directed by her Father.

**Eileen Sagraves** - April 05 at 09:55 AM

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**Christine Titko** - April 03 at 12:50 PM

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“ Adventurous and full of life that's my Grandma. At 80 she traveled Europe with me while Aaron was deployed and we were stationed in Germany. She drove 100 on the Autobahn, ziplined on a Tbar, zipped down a mountain on a rollarbahn, and visited my grandfather's WWII crash site in Luxembourg. At 85 we ziplined through the tree tops and at 90 she adventured in a hot air balloon. But her legacy is more than an adventurous spirit, more importantly it is one of love and Faith in God and a life of prayer. Because of that Legacy of faith, I am filled with hope, peace and even Joy knowing the celebration that met her when she entered heaven yesterday. This assurance is not because she was adventurous, loved her family or lived a good life- no one is perfect. When Grandma was a young girl she made a personal decision to start a personal relationship with God. She simply, by faith, prayed and accepted God's free gift of salvation- she became a child of God. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and then defeated death by raising again He paid the price for our sin, sin that separates us from God. Fortunately, we all have access to this free gift. As Christ extends this free gift out to you, have you accepted it or have you turned away? Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

**Christine Titko** - April 03 at 12:42 PM

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“ The South High School Alumni Association and its Board of Directors want to express our sympathy and send condolences at the death of your loved one. Our entire South High School family is diminished by her passing.

**Columbus South High School Alumni Associ** - April 02 at 08:06 PM