



## Betty J. Atkinson

March 30, 2012

Betty J. Atkinson, 88, of Columbus, OH, passed away on March 30, 2012. Survived by daughter, Kay Ball (Dan Flynn) of Lewis Center. Her son, Tom Atkinson, died unexpectedly in January 2011. Betty was a restaurant owner for many years in downtown Worthington (Norma's Restaurant) and then moved to California where she was a hotel sales director. She attended UCLA to obtain a teaching certificate and taught vocational school. She had a strong influence on her many students to encourage them to enter the hotel and restaurant management field. During her lifetime, Betty was a member of the Worthington Chapter #287 O.E.S., Zonta International (California), and the Worthington Moose. She also was a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church before joining Worthington Christian Church. Betty was baptized in the Jordan River in 1998 with her daughter Kay. Betty enjoyed playing poker with friends and family and always seemed to win their money. She loved to travel and visited many countries with her daughter Kay. The residents of Claremont Retirement Village appreciated the cookies and chocolates that Betty would distribute as she drove around the facility on her scarlet scooter. Betty enjoyed football pools and could pick the winners a lot more often than her son Tom. Betty wrote a book on her life experiences for her grandchildren (Christopher & Trevor Ball) and great-grandchildren (Cassidy, Katie, Abby, and Zach Ball). Her main theme was "always get an education and then you can achieve anything!" Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, with Rev. David Roberson officiating, at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN

FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH, where friends may call 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3rd. Burial at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Worthington, OH. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Claremont Retirement Village, 7041 Bent Tree Blvd., Columbus. OH, 43235. in Betty Atkinson's memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Atkinson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our sympathy on the loss of your mother. We remember meeting her and what a sweet lady she was.*

**James and Rebecca Thompson** - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay and Family- So sorry for your loss. Betty was such a wonderful woman and I was blessed to have met her. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, it's a very difficult time but I know you have so many wonderful memories to help you through. Love to you- Terri*

**Terri Antonucci** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay, you are in our prayers, may God bless you always.*

**Abdullah and Bobbie Salaam** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Rosie Schroeder** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Kay, So sorry to hear about your mother passing. She sounded like a great lady and seemed to live life to the fullest. I think it is the most interesting obituary that I have ever read. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Sue Dill Calloway

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**Sue Dill Calloway** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ You have our deepest sympathy and we know the loving memories of your mom will live on forever.

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**Cindy Shaver (Chaplin Worthington Women of the Moose)** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear about your moms death. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Deverne Sagstetter** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ You're my best friend, mom. I'll miss you forever. Thanks for being such a wonderful mother and role model. Please give Dad and brother Tom a big hug for me in Heaven. Love, Kay

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**Kay Ball** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM