



Betty Louise Flinn

July 24, 1931 - September 9, 2022

FLINN, Betty Louise (Nelson), age 91, of Columbus, Ohio went to her heavenly home with Jesus Christ her Lord and Savior on September 9, 2022. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri on July 24, 1931 to Leonard Lester Nelson and Bernice Irene (Dalton) Nelson and was raised in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Betty volunteered at the Servicemen's Center and the American Red Cross during the Korean War. During this time she met her future husband, Robert James Flinn. They married on June 18, 1955 in Indianapolis, Indiana. After a year in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania they lived in the Columbus, Ohio area since 1956 including 8 years in Reynoldsburg, 36 years in Grandview Heights, and 11 years in Worthington.

Betty enjoyed crocheting, gardening, reading, studying the Bible, working jigsaw puzzles, playing games, going to the beach and lake, and spending time with family. She attended Felt & Tarrant Comptometer School, Indiana University Extension in Indianapolis, and Franklin University in Columbus. She worked in accounting for 35 years. Betty volunteered as an English as a Second Language teacher and helped with resettling new refugees.

She is survived by her children, Anne (Ralph) Burkley of Worthington, Ohio; Michele (David) Mazelin of Greer, South Carolina; Patricia Bodanza of

Broadview Heights, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Theresa (Lawler) Flinn of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Rachael Drago; David and Jamie Flinn; Matt and Katie Burkley; Emily, Maria, and Julia Mazelin; Anthony (Carissa) Bodanza; Angela Bodanza; great-grandson, Nick Martinez; sister, Henrietta (Nelson) Cook; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert James Flinn, Sr; son Robert James Flinn, II; granddaughters Elizabeth and Theresa Mazelin; and siblings Johnnie, Mary, Thomas, and William Nelson.

Graveside funeral and interment at Union Cemetery on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 11:30 am. Memorials in lieu of flowers to The City Mission, 5310 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103 or online at www.thecitymission.org/give. Visit www.legacy.com to share memories or leave condolences

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery
3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Louise Flinn*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM