



## Blanche Ione Cook

May 19, 1921 - May 3, 2020

Mrs. Robert (Blanche Ione "Cookie") Cook, 98, passed away at 4:30AM on May 3, 2020, at Mennonite Memorial Home in Bluffton, OH. She was born in Bradford, OH, on May 19, 1921, daughter of Staley V. Kress and Ethel Ann (Miller) Kress. Called "Ione" by family and friends, she was a gregarious and colorful personality. In her words she loved "babies, birds and flowers" and her many church and community involvements. The family of one son, Gary Robert of Lakeland, FL, three daughters, Sandra Ann (Liechty), Bluffton, OH, Judith Lee (Reed) Columbus, OH, and Roberta Lou (Weiss), Carlsbad, Ca, lived in Columbus for seven years, then in Parma Heights seven years before moving to Peninsula, Ohio, where Ione was active in the Peninsula Methodist Church choir and Village Garden Club for more than fifty years. She is survived by her 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Robert L. Cook, on April 9, 2003, at age 81. A private graveside service will be held at Union Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio. RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Operation Blessing (OB.org) in her memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche lone Cook*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Even though hers was a long and productive life, I still send my condolences for your loss. I also send my thanks for good memories for those long-ago years and the more-recent reunion. The best always. Roger Edwards*

**Roger Edwards** - May 09, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *I always remember how lovely your Mother always looked. She was truly a "free" spirit. May she now rest peacefully in our Lord's loving arms.*

*Susan Morgan Mitchell*

**Susan Morgan Mitchell** - May 09, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *i have such nice memories of your mother ~ 69 years ago just before graduation i remember visiting with your mother in front of your home. She was so kind and so much fun. She truly loved you all and shared her love with all of us outsiders too. I'm sorry for your loss, but envy the blessing of having her in your lives. Prayers and hugs. Norma Starts*

**norma starts** - May 06, 2020 at 05:00 PM