



Elpinike Thomas

May 17, 2013

Elpinike Joanna Thomas July 5, 1917 – May 17, 2013 Elpinike J. (Nike) Thomas passed away in her sleep Friday, May 17, 2013 at Claremont Retirement Village, Vitas Hospice Care in Columbus. She was preceded in death by her parents Gus (Costa) and Haricula Gunias, sisters Kathryn and Teddy, brothers George, Peter and Dr. Jim Gunias and by her husband Peter Argir Thomas. Nike is survived by her sons David Thomas, Modesto, California and Eric Thomas of Dublin, Ohio. She is survived by grandsons Jason in Sacramento and Father Simon Thomas and great grandchildren Elpinike and Dmitri Thomas in Santa Barbara, California. Nike is survived by granddaughter Michelle (Thomas) Herderick and great grandchild Elena Herderick in Powell, Ohio. Nike worked as a librarian in Canton, Ohio. She was a competitive bridge player and enjoyed participating in many tournaments. Nike was an avid golfer and was a member of the Lost Creek Country Club women's' golf travel team. Nike volunteered as a candy striper in Lima Memorial Hospital. Nike also served for many years with Meals on Wheels delivering food to shut-ins. Services will be held at Rutherford Funeral Home At Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street,(Powell Rd./ St.Rt.750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy.) Powell, OH 43065 (614-792-1471) Saturday May 25, 2013 Visitation: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Service: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm A private interment will be held in Lima, Ohio the following week.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elpinike Thomas*

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