



Katherine R. Pierce

April 5, 1920 - October 21, 2015

Pierce Katherine "Kay" Rosser Evans Pierce, 95, passed away on October 21, 2015 at Friendship Village, Columbus, Ohio, where she had been a resident for many years. She will be remembered by family and friends for her feisty spirit, positive outlook, unshakeable faith and the loving smile with which she greeted one and all. Kay was born April 5, 1920 to Ella and Frank Rosser in New London, Mo. The family moved to nearby Hannibal, Mo., where Kay grew up. She attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo., where she met and married Terrell Evans in 1940. The couple moved to Webster Groves, a St. Louis suburb, where they raised three children. Several years after Terrell's death in 1970, Kay married Mitchell Pierce, originally from Paris, Tn. The couple lived in Webster Groves until Mitch's death in 1984. Kay relocated to Columbus, Ohio, to be near her daughter, Judy, and her family. In addition to her two husbands, she was preceded in death by her brother Lewis Rosser of Woodburn, Or., and her eldest daughter Jane Evans Sheer of Paradise Valley, Az. She is survived by her daughter, Judith Thompson (Tom) of Columbus, Ohio; son, James Evans (Karen) of Richmond, Va.; sister, Betty Hams of Hannibal, Mo.; son-in-law, George Sheer of Scottsdale, Az.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two stepsons and numerous other relatives. For many years, Kay was an active member of the Columbus-area Worthington United Methodist Church and the Worthington Women's Club. The family wishes to thank the staffs at Friendship Village and OhioHealth Hospice for their compassionate care and service to Kay. In lieu of flowers,

memorial contributions may be made to the Staff Scholarships Fund at Friendship Village of Columbus, 5800 Forest Hills Blvd., Columbus, OH, 43221, and to OhioHealth Hospice. Memorial Service 11:00 am Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 7 W. Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Family will receive guests 10:00 am until service time. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085 .

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maple Grove United Methodist Church
7 West Henderson Rd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine R. Pierce*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Judy, Jim and family*

Sorry to learn of your mother's passing. We've kept in touch over the years and enjoyed reminiscing with her about the years on Greeley Avenue and all the funny things that happened between Aunt Kay and our kids. These are very fond memories that we shall treasure always.

Love from Grace, John Lyons and Peggy, Mary Ann, Johnny, and Louis

Joh and Grace Lyons - November 19, 2015 at 11:02 AM

PE

“ Kay, Terrell, Jane, Judy, and Jim all moved to the street on which I grew up at the start of 3rd grade. Their family was a part of my extended family through college, and my memories of all of them are vivid. One of my favorites was, while at the pool of a neighbor one summer, Kay, in a dress (Sunday after church, I think), dared me to throw her in the pool. I did. Not sure if she ever forgave me for that.

She remained one of my mother's closest friends until Mom's death, even though their communications fell off with age. Judy and Jim, I'm thinking of you, but mostly of all the great times we had growing up, and the wonderful person your mother was.

Paul Engelmann

Paul Engelmann - October 29, 2015 at 11:46 PM

BP

“ Kay (aka Nana) was a special part of our family's life. She married my father, Mitch, some years after losing her first husband, Terrell Evans. She brought a perpetual smile to Dad's face and provided comfort and joy to him for the rest of his life. We will always be grateful to her for the love she gave to Dad. We thank the Evans family for sharing her with us.

Bill Pierce - October 27, 2015 at 11:54 AM

BS

“ Kay Pierce will be greatly missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Bonnie Smith - October 24, 2015 at 08:50 AM