



Kathryn McKeown

September 23, 1932 - May 13, 2024

Kathryn “Kathy” Dunham McKeown passed away on Monday, May 13th, 2024, at her home of 57 years in Worthington, Ohio. Kathy was 91 years of age, born to Raymond Dunham and Alice Glaze Dunham, on September 23rd, 1932, in Columbus, Ohio. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Alice; her beloved sons Micheal and baby Keith (stillborn); her older brother Alden Dunham of Louisville, KY; her late sister-in-law Ruby Dockery Dunham; as well as many extended family members. She is survived by: her dearest husband of nearly 70 years James “Jim” McKeown; her daughter Joyce Bootes; son-in-law Larry Bootes; her grandchildren Chase Bootes, Cori Bootes, and Jeni (Matt) Siegel; her great-grandson Solomon Siegel; as well as her nieces, grandnieces, nephew, grandnephews; her sister-in-law; and cousins. She attended Bellefontaine High School as well as Moody Bible Institute and was trained in nursing at the Ohio State University. Kathy was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She sang for Worthington Songsters and loved to play piano. Kathy was a member of First Church of the Nazarene on King Avenue where she taught Sunday School and played piano for the children. Kathy was a prolific gardener. She loved the natural beauty of Amish Country and was a frequent hiker in the Smoky Mountains & explored many National Parks. Kathy’s spirit was as vast and beautiful as the nature she adored. Friends, family & neighbors will be received at Rutherford-Corbin at 515 High Street on Friday, May 17th from 12 - 1 with a funeral service from 1 - 2 with ptr. Ron Emtage officiating. Interment will follow directly at Union

Cemetery on Olentangy Drive by Riverside Hospital. Our family thanks the steadfast and compassionate staff, aides, nurses, & doctors at OhioHealth Riverside Hospital & OhioHealth Hospice.

Donations in Kathy's memory can be made at OCRAhope.org for the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn McKeown



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 16, 2024 at 02:24 PM

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“ Robbie, Jane, Sandy, Brenda, Judi purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kathryn McKeown.



Robbie, Jane, Sandy, Brenda, Judi - May 14, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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“ Robbie, Jane, Sandy, Brenda, Judi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn McKeown.

Robbie, Jane, Sandy, Brenda, Judi - May 14, 2024 at 07:50 PM