



Leila Bruce

January 14, 2009

Leila Bruce, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother died peacefully at the age of 91 on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at the Convallarium at Indian Run in Dublin, Ohio. She was a long time member of North Broadway Church and has recently been attending Liberty Presbyterian Church in Powell with her family. She was preceded in death by her sister, Dorthey Drake who was lost in a tidal wave in Hawaii in 1946 and by her parents Dr. Leland and Ethel Drake. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Fred Bruce of Powell, Ohio, sons; James (Maureen) Bruce of Dublin, Ohio and Richard (Susan) Bruce of Danville, California along with daughters; Patricia (Paul) Toney of Dublin, Ohio and Sally (Larry) Sutton of Powell, Ohio. Leila attended North H.S. in Columbus and graduated from OSU in 1939. She was a teacher for 25 years in the Columbus Public Schools. Her biggest joy was her family of four children, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She loved all kinds of games and was an avid bridge player. She also enjoyed traveling, especially to Hawaii, Lake Tahoe and upper Michigan. She was the matriarch of the family and will be missed greatly. A service will be held 12 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065 where family will receive friends one hour prior to service. Reverend Rebecca Hart officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Presbyterian Church, 7080 Olentangy River Rd., Delaware, OH 43015 or HomeReach Hospice, 3595

Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Leila Bruce*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our condolences to your family at this time of your loss. Leila always made people feel welcome when we visited, she was always very hospitable and genuine. I know she will be missed.. -- Joel Hickman Columbus, OH Jan 18, 2009*

Joel and Elsa Hickman, and Melba Bruce - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally, Larry, Jim, Maureen, Patty, Paul, Dick, Susan, and family, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember the happiness and love. Perhaps that will bring a smile to your heart. Jill and Steve*

Jill and Steve - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM