



Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Rathbun-Reese

May 9, 2013

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Rathbun-Reese, age 94, died peacefully on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Wesley Glen Retirement Community. Native of Montgomery, MI, Betty was a person of great kindness, integrity and devotion. Preceded in death by parents Charles S. and Bessie Cook Waltz, husbands Donald Rathbun and Robert Reese, siblings Daniel and Robert Waltz and Marian Failing. Survived by children, Margaret (Rodney) Graham, Susan (Scott) Neal, David (Mariola) Rathbun; foster son, Ron Wholaver; grandchildren, Meghan Rempe, Ryan Merrill, Jennifer Bar-David, Joshua Rathbun, Miranda Neal Krysty and Benjamin Rathbun; great-grandchildren, Estella, Neal, Caden, Gabrielle and Harrison; sister, Jean Hosier; several foster children. Attended Brookwood Presbyterian and Bexley Methodist Churches where she served as a deacon, elder, and president of the Women's Association. An accomplished pianist, she loved playing, and accompanied musicians at her church, in concerts and at OMEA district and state contests. Regularly played for worship services when asked. Also a gifted seamstress, quilter and gardener. Betty was most appreciative of the kindness shown to her towards the end of her life by the staff at Wesley Glen and her friends at Worthington Methodist Church. Friends may call 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2013 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington. Memorial Service 3 p.m. Tuesday, at Wesley Glen, 5155 N. High Street, Columbus. Private Family Interment. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Charitable Giving, c/o Wesley Glen at the above address. Please visit

www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Rathbun-Reese*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dave, Please accept my sincere sympathy regarding the loss of your mother. Jan K. Moon (Kensingtons)*

Jan Moon - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Betty will be sorely missed by the members of the "Becoming Well Versed" Sunday School Class at Worthington United Methodist Church. Her practical, down-to-earth comments on the topic of the day were very inciteful, as well as spritual in content. Heaven will be a better place with Betty's sense of humor. In Christian Love, Ron & Dorba Mezger*

Ron & Dorba Mezger - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM