



Mary Elizabeth "Hunter" Siville

April 24, 2008

Mary Elizabeth Siville (Hunter) died Thursday, April 24, 2008 having just made 96 years and 24 days. She joked about her April 1 birthday and no one ever forgot to celebrate it! Her life was lived in a good way and wherever she went on her journey, she left beauty and order, harmony and health. For all that she loved and touched, those at Burkhart Center at First Community Village, her children and grandchildren, her relatives and friends, she reflected a life well-lived. She is predeceased by her parents Erdean Case Dorsey and Edward Hunter; husband Allison, a step-sister Mary Alice Shaffer and a half-brother Edward Hunter plus many cousins and friends. She is survived by her son Scott Siville of Columbus and grandson Bert of Missoula, Montana, daughter Sylvia Zimmerman of Delaware Co. and her husband Edward, and grandson Millard Draudt of Columbus and his companion, Dawn Casteel. Mary grew up in Columbus, graduated from West High School in 1930. She attended Officers Training School and was hired by the John Hancock Insurance Agency. She did not let the direness of the depression restrict her passion for travel, so in 1935, she and her friend, Rita quit their jobs, hopped on a Greyhound and headed west for three months. Listening to her adventures in the West was better than Reality T.V. She met a poet who dedicated a book of poems to her; she danced with and was invited to stay in California by Glen Ford who wrote his signature on a napkin saying, "This might not mean anything to you now, but it will some day!" She threw it away! She and her husband built a fine community of student housing near OSU campus during

the 60's and 70's. With unusual color schemes, manicured lawns and bedded flowers, these few blocks of houses became known as Siville Ville. Horses and dogs, flowers and good food, a clean house and harmonious living filled her life and those who knew her loved her. Graveside service will be held at 10AM Monday, April 28, 2008 at Union Cemetery (Old), 2800 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43202. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL. Powell, OH. 614-792-1471.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth "Hunter" Siville*

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“ *Syby and Scott, I am very sorry for your loss. Marilee told me about your mother yesterday. I have very fond memories of working with your mother - and father - when I helped them sell their university property. They both had a very wide grasp of life and how to enjoy it. My best wishes to both of you. Phil Kimball*

Phil Kimball - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM