



May Smith Stowe

May 14, 2009

May Smith Stowe, age 88, of Columbus, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2009 at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, John. Her survivors include her daughter, Harriette Manzione of Monterey, VA; grandchildren, James and Maria Manzione; very dear friend, Michael & Bridgett Fleming and family; and numerous friends. May was a retired tax agent for the State of Ohio, retiring after 39 years of service. She attended Ohio University. May also was a Vanda Beauty Cosmetics Consultant for over 40 years. She was a member of the A.B.W.A., and was elected Businesses Woman of the Year in 1969. May was also a long-time member of Glenwood United Methodist Church. A graveside service will be held 12:00 noon Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Pleasant Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, OH with Rev. Sharon Beattie officiating. Friends may call at the RUTHERFORD-SHROYER FUNERAL HOME, 1278 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43222 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday. Condolences may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *May Smith Stowe*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Harriette and the family of May Smith Stowe. I am one of your Bower cousins; I met your mother only once, years ago, at another Bower funeral; she said she tried to get to all the visitations for as many of the Bower family as she could. I wish I could have gotten to know her; but when one is young, we don't think of those things. I will try to get to the visitation; but definitely, to Pleasant Cemetery. I also have some genealogy materials to give to you regarding the Bower Family of Madison County, Ohio. Your great, great grandparents grave is not far from where your mother will be buried. There are also many of her Bower relatives buried around her on the Section's corner. Again, condolences to all of you. Ann Bower DiNicola*

Ann Bower DiNicola - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to May's family and friends. She was a grand Lady. I and the members of the Golden Moose Club will miss seeing her at the Golden Moose Meetings at the Moose Lodge. Upon visiting her she always presented herself in an upstanding manner and was always gracious, always thinking about her family, friends, and her Church. So long, May. Joan*

Joan Troyer - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM