



## Rita J. Akins

December 4, 1930 - February 5, 2015

Rita Akins, age 84, of Dublin, passed away February 5, 2015 after a brave struggle with an extended illness. She was born December 4, 1930 in Troy, Ohio. She is preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Jean Todd and brothers Earl and John Todd. She is survived by daughters Shellie Batton and Betsie Gingrich (Dan), Coppola; granddaughters, Sarah Akins, Brianna (Joe) Holland, Faith (Jeremy) Spencer and Clara Martin. She is also survived by great grandchildren Brenden Akins, Brady Adkins, Aiden Dencer, Mackenzie and Abbie Martin, Casey Spencer and Parker Holland; niece, Cathie Toops and sister-in-law Donna Todd. Before retiring from The Ohio Arts Council, Rita worked for Borden, Inc. A die-hard Buckeye fan, she enjoyed doing crosstitch, gardening, reading and had a great love of the arts. She belonged to the Ruth Chapter #17, Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active member of First Community Church where she belonged to Guild I. Her absence leaves a huge hole in our hearts, but she is at peace with her Lord and free of pain. A memorial service will be held on 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212 with Dr. Deborah Lindsay officiating. The family will receive friends at a lunch immediately following the service. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita J. Akins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Shellie, Betsie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Thanks for sharing your Mom with us at Heartland of Dublin- she was a very sweet lady. I pray for God's peace, comfort and strength for each of you.*

*Debbie Kamer  
Heartland of Dublin*

**Debbie Kamer** - February 10, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *I will cherish our friendly conversations, lunch dates at Paul's Restaurant, attending church together, and most of all the love and kindness of an amazing woman.*

*With heartfelt sympathy, Michelle*

**Michelle Sullivan** - February 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita J. Akins.*

February 09, 2015 at 07:32 AM

