



Sally J. Cook

November 3, 1938 - December 25, 2015

Sally Jean Clary Cook, 77, of Columbus, GA, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and servant of the Lord, passed away December 25, 2015 at The Mitchell House in Powell, OH after courageously fighting Parkinson's. She will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery with her husband of 53 years, Donald H. Cook. Funeral services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington County, VA at a later date. She was born in 1938 to Inez and Stanley Clary in Huntington, WV. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1956 and married her high school sweetheart Donald H. Cook in 1958. Together they traveled the world during his 30 year Army career. She proudly served the United States Government for over 20 years providing support to the men and women of the U.S. military at the Office of Personnel Management. They raised their family with love across the globe, including places such as Fort Sill, OK, Fort Meade, MD, Fort Riley, KS and Fort Benning, GA, Okinawa, Japan, Stuttgart, Germany and Munich, Germany. Together they retired in Columbus, GA where they were members of Living Grace United Methodist Church and the Workers Sunday School Class. She enjoyed volunteering with the church. Sally was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband Don, her brother Jim and other family members. She is survived by her daughter Denise Cook Lahrman, son-in-law David Lahrman and her grandchildren Elisabeth, Rebecca and Jonathan Lahrman of Powell, OH; and her son LTC (Ret) David Cook, her daughter-in-law Jill Cook, and her Grand Dogs Ella and Trumpet of Leavenworth, KS; and other family

members and friends. The family would like to thank the staff at The Mitchell House who provided such loving, personal care and comfort in a family setting. We would like to acknowledge Dr. Buddie, George Mitchell, Becky Silver and her amazing caregivers: Janae, Omega, Wellan, Taylor, Annie, Lauren and Alusine. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for your support of the Staff Educational Fund at The Mitchell House, 53 Sharp Street, Powell, OH 43065 or Living Grace United Methodist Church, 3969 Edgewood Circle, Columbus, GA 31907. Sally leaves a legacy of love and laughter and will be greatly missed. The Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 assisted the family. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the family. "When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" From the hymn "How Great Thou Art."

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally J. Cook*

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“ *David and Denise,*

I don't know if you remember me, but your mom and I worked together at Student Processing, Ft. Benning, GA, for several years. She and your dad became great friends to Frank and I and we remember them with love in our hearts. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. The last time I spoke to her on the phone, your dad had just passed away. I tried calling her later that same year, but did not reach her. Sent her a Christmas card, and it came back. I didn't know what had happened to her until today. Your mom was a wonderful woman and friend. I will always love her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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