



Bertha Mae Rose

December 8, 2009

Mrs. Bertha Mae Rose of Forest Ohio departed this life the evening of December 8, 2009.

She was born on May 28, 1927 at home in Hardin County, Ohio, the daughter of Clair K. and Gladys I. Hartle. Mrs. Rose was a retired Home Economics educator. She graduated from Marseilles High School and The Ohio State University, College of Home Economics, also studying at the Merrill-Palmer Institute for child development in Detroit.

Upon graduation, she began her teaching career at Napoleon, Ohio and taught several years in Wharton, Upper Sandusky and Kenton Public schools. She had a passion for knowledge and learning and taught her students and her children to take pride in their work by doing things the correct way. She loved children and was lead teacher at the Wyandot County Head Start in Carey for several years. While substitute teaching for many years, including Kenton Public Schools, she began researching and collecting dolls. She eventually took on the art of repairing, dressing and later making and firing her own porcelain dolls.

She was a member of Marseilles Presbyterian Church, Hardin County Chapter of DAR, Heart of Ohio Doll Club and the United Federation of Doll Clubs. She was a vigorous supporter of The Ohio State University Alumni

Association, attending all Ohio State home football games, including the infamous 1950 Snow Bowl with her fiancé Arthur. Most importantly, she was a caring wife and mother, avid gardener and loved her cats.

Mrs. Rose is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Arthur; her three children, Chris Rose and wife Nancy, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Kathy Rose Smith and husband Flip Smith, Springdale, Arkansas; Mark Rose and wife Darlene, La Plata, Maryland; seven grandchildren and one great-grand child; a brother, Dr. Richard E. Hartle, Lancaster, Ohio.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM on Friday, December 11, 2009 at Bringman-Clark Funeral Home in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Friends and family are invited to attend a service celebrating Mrs. Rose's life at 10:30 AM at the funeral home on Saturday December 12, 2009 with Reverend Rex Roth officiating. Graveside services will follow at Tymochtee Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Wyandot County Home Health, Marseilles Presbyterian Church, or charity of the donor's choice. in care of Bringman-Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.bringmanclark.com to extend a condolence, share a memory or view the Life Tribute DVD.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/105986>

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Arthur and Family,

I am so very sorry to hear of Bertha Mae's passing. She was always so kind and thoughtful and I always looked forward to her Christmas card as she had all the news of family and her community. She was a vibrant woman and so loving. She worked so hard and had several hobbies that she loved which still puts a smile on my face. My love and care goes out to you in this time of sadness. Be gentle with yourselves as that is what Bertha Mae would have wanted.

*With deepest sympathy,
Martha Austin Sherman###imported-begin##Martha Austin
Sherman###imported-end##*

December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Southern MD RC&D Board###imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mark and Family,
Sorry about your loss. Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. Please let us know if there's anything we can do.###imported-begin##Olga & Angela Walter###imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We send our deepest sorrow for you loss.

Tom Bruno and Family.##imported-begin##Tom Bruno##imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Rose Family, especially Mark Rose, I am truly touched by the passing of your mother. From what I read, she was a wonderful lady. I am sure that all of your friends here in Oklahoma have prayers and thoughts for you and your family. Losing a parent is not a pleasant chore, but it is part of life and the best we can do is celebrate your Mother's legacy. God Bless You. Mark D. Conkling, Clinton, Oklahoma##imported-begin##Mark Conkling##imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Art and the family, please accept my sympathy. BerthaMae was a rock at the Presbyterian church. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rita McNutt##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences. I read of Mrs. Roses passing on line while in Florida. I taught school for several years with Bertha Mae at the old Wharton High School. Sorry I can't make the services.##imported-begin##David Jesse##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *BerthaMae was a special person in our lives. How many times I would run into a cooking question and I would say to myself, "I'll call BerthaMae. She'll know how to do this". If I had a sewing problem or needed a repair done I would say, "I bet BerthaMae will fix it for me", and she did.*

She was a generous person with her talents. She sewed many outfits for our nieces, she helped my kids with 4-H projects. She was a solid rock for this family that we depended on. She was as interested in the "goings on" of our kids and grandchildren as she was her own. She was the friend who listened and empathized with my problems and she understood. I will miss her very much but I will remember many good times.

Love, Aunt Patty###imported-begin###Redding, Pat###imported-end###

December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers!
Numbers 6: 24-26
"The LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace."###imported-begin###Anthony, Laurie & Kathryn
Apple###imported-end###*

December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Arthur and Family*

Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

BerthaMae was a very special lady. She once shared her famous cranberry salad recipe with me and it is now a favorite of our family.

I am sorry that I cannot come to the visitation or funeral due to family plans this week-end. Please know you are in our prayers.

*Paul and Bonnie Conley##imported-begin##Bonnie
Conley##imported-end##*

December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM