



Helen Whittaker

March 15, 2011

Helen L. Whittaker, age 86 of LaRue, died at Kingston Residence, Marion on Tuesday March 15, 2011 at 7:15 p.m.

She was born on May 10, 1924 in Marion to Clyde D. Williams and Carolbelle (Clark) Williams. They both preceded her in death. She married Walter W. Whittaker on July 4, 1947 in Ashland, KY; he preceded her in death on Mar. 7, 2004.

Mrs. Whittaker has a daughter Kathy E. Whittaker, Marion, two sons William W. (Cheryl) Whittaker, Toledo, Donald W. Whittaker, Marion, twin granddaughters Brooke & Meredith both of Columbus, brothers, Robert of Kenton, Ralph of Tiffin, Ronald of Marion, Raymond of Kenton. She is preceded in death by brothers Clark Williams, Russell Williams and sisters Mabel Williams and Ava Elsasser.

She graduated from Kenton High School 1941. She worked for North Electric as a secretary for several years and assisted her husband on the family farm. Mrs. Whittaker worked for 4 years at the selective service board in Hardin Co. She became the presiding judge for Grand Twp., Marion Co. election precinct for 15 years. Mrs. Whittaker did volunteer work and was a former trustee of Angeline School Bd. She also served as President of the Parents Assoc. of Angeline School. In 1979 she was awarded Mother of the Year in recognition

of Distinguished Service to the Developmental Disabilities Program of Wyandot Co. Mrs. Whittaker was a member of the Marseilles United Methodist church and a member of the Mary Circle Women of the church and served as president for many years. She also served on the worship committee and helped with many luncheons. Mrs. Whittaker was a former member of the Deborah Rebekah Lodge #412. She received the declaration of chivalry on Oct. 27, 1973. This is the highest honor given to a Rebekah by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Springfield, OH. She also was a former member of the Olympia #511 until it disbanded, having served as Noble Grand & then Treasurer. Mrs. Whittaker hobbies were sewing, making quilts, cooking, baking pies, reading novels and the Bible. She and her husband enjoyed traveling to Europe, Hawaii and out west. She collected dolls and plates. Her family will remember her for always putting them first.

A funeral services will be held Mon. Mar. 21, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Marseilles United Methodist Church with Pastor Rick Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Fehl Cemetery, Marseilles. Visitation will be held 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sun. Mar. 20, 2011 at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Angeline School of Opportunity, Marseilles United Methodist Church, Parkinson's Foundation or Alzheimer's Foundation in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.bringmanclark.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I am both saddened and relieved to hear of Aunt Helen's passing. She was one of the strongest women I knew, and her battle with Alzheimers was probably the most difficult. She was a proud person and this disease strips so many things away. She never complained and was always there to help someone else even though her plate was always full. The kitchen was never without a fresh pie and the most wonderful smells, and that was usually where you would find our father, Ron. My fondest memories are of the farm and of the smells and her open arms. Aunt Helen..you will be greatly missed but I know that you will be an asset in God's kitchen. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Amy##imported-begin##Amy Williams Alexander##imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ When I think of my Aunt Helen I remember how unselfish she was. Her door and heart was always open. She was a special part of my childhood and I cherish all those memories. As I sit at her sewing machine that I proudly own, trying to sew my own quilts I know that she is watching over me. It gives me great comfort. She will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Megan Wilcox##imported-end##

March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very sad to hear that my aunt passed away! She was a wonderful women and will be missed greatly! I will always remember and cherish the beautiful doll that she made me when I was little. You will be missed!!##imported-begin##Shannon Peelman##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a wonderful, giving woman. I have beautiful memories of the old farm house and family gatherings. Aunt Helen will truly be missed but I know she is rejoicing with our Heavenly Father and has been made new. May she be remembered in love and her selflessness live forever.##imported-begin##Trina Donnersbach##imported-end##*

March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM