



## Roberta L. Ayers

August 16, 2006

A memorial service for Roberta L. Ayers, 75, of Arlington, and formerly of Forest and Lima, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Blanchard River Church of Christ, Dunkirk, the Pastor Steve Umphress officiating. Burial will be in Lima Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, at a later date.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Mrs. Ayers died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006 at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center.

Her body has been donated to the Ohio State University Anatomy Department.

She was born July 18, 1931 in Kenton to Ozro B. and Gladys (Hatchett) Stevenson. She married Robert H. Ayers on Feb. 23, 1957 and he died Dec. 26, 1972.

Surviving are a son, Steven L. (Susan) Ayers, Columbus; a daughter, Cindy (Mark) Allison, Westerville; a brother, Robert L. (Eleanor) Stevenson, Forest; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Stevenson.

Mrs. Ayers was a member of the Blanchard River Church of Christ and Ladies Aid, Dunkirk.

She had been a Sunday school teacher in Lima and Forest for 20 years, an advisor for the Stitch and Stir 4-H club in Forest for 16 years, and had been active in Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts for many years.

Memorials may be made Blanchard River Church of Christ air conditioning

fund.

Arrangements are being handled by Shields Funeral Home, Forest. Online condolences can be made at [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ We are saddened at Bertie's passing. She was a great friend and neighbor. We lived next door to her on Chestnut in the apartments back in 1986. She made our daughter, Karen a Kermit the frog doll. Karen still has that frog. We have been blessed to know such a warm and compassionate woman. Our thoughts and prayers to her family.

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August 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Steve,

I have so many fond memories of your Mom. She was blessed to have you for a son!! She was a wonderful companion and friend at Good Sam's and she would often visit Grandma - Lotta Houck - at the nursing home. Each time I would visit Grandma I would always stop in to see your Mom. She would share the latest news about you and your precious family. We talked about our college days and the fun we had in Lima. I finally told her about baking the cinnamon rolls. She really laughed a long time!! I will truly miss the smiles she shared so freely. She was extremely proud of you and the caring way you always showed towards her. Her prayers were answered when you were married - she felt so blessed!! The memories you created and shared will give you strength in the tough days ahead. May God surroud you with his everlasting love. Phyllis

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“ To Roberta's family,

*We wish to express our sympathy to you for the loss of your Mother and Sister. She was a wonderful person. She was my mother, Garnet Opp's, nursing home roommate. We will always appreciate her kindness.*

*Sincerely,*

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“ sorry to here about your loss hope you all know that she went too a better place ok amber sorry too here about it ok talk later ok your friend

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August 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Steve and Cindy,

*So sorry to hear of the lose of your mother.*

*Hope that she did not suffer.*

*Think of you,both,often.*

*Love from your old neighbors*

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August 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM