



Ruth A. McMaster Edgington

October 17, 1927 - February 27, 2019

Ruth A. McMaster Edgington age 91, formerly of Mt. Blanchard, now residing in Findlay died at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay on Wed. Feb. 27, 2019. She was born on Oct. 17, 1927 in Dunkirk, to the late Ollie and Louemma (McKinley) Thomson. She married the love of her life, Robert Jay McMaster on Apr. 14, 1949, he preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1972. She was then happily married to one of her best friends, Robert Ray Edgington on Feb. 2, 1991, he preceded her in death on Mar. 30, 2017.

Surviving are three daughters Elaine (Dennis) Fedderke, Defiance, Karen Hicks, NC, Audrey (Douglas) Hankins, Forest, a son Rodney (Sharla) McMaster, Clyde, a step son Robert (Lois) Edgington, Cairo, and a step daughter Carolyn (Dan) Anderson, St. Henry. She has 6 grandchildren Heather Hicks, Michael (Tonia) Hicks, Melissa Hicks, Greg (Jennifer) McMaster, Kristen (Jeremiah) Genson, Emily (Chad) Klosterman, 5 step grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren Tasha Hicks, Hayley Prater, Jacob Hicks, Grant & Donovan McMaster, Kennelley & Atticus Genson, Keegan Klosterman, Jordin & Sophia Hicks, numerous step great grandchildren, and a sister Mary Brown. She is preceded in death by a sister Pearl Marie Weber.

Mrs. Edgington was a 1945 graduate of Dunkirk High School where she was Valedictorian of her class. She then graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1949 with a Bachelors of Education in Home Economics. She

taught home economics at Forest High School and Carey Schools, and then taught elementary classes for Riverdale School District for 30 years. Mrs. Edgington was a former 4-H advisor, she enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, and decorating for every holiday of the year. She was a member of Wharton First Church of God, Sunday School Class #10 and the Women's Society of Christian Service. The family is eternally grateful to the staff at Birchaven Assisted Living for the wonderful care they provided Ruth, and to Bridge Hospice for their kindness and providing comfort and care the last few months.

Funeral services will be held on Sat. Mar. 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Wharton First Church of God with Pastor David Odegard officiating. Interment will follow in Wharton Richland Union Cemetery. Visitation is Fri. Mar. 1, 2019 from 4-7:00 p.m. at CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home and an hour before the services at the church on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to Wharton First Church of God or Bridge Hospice Care in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Wharton First Church of God
100 W Franklin St
Wharton, OH 43359

Service

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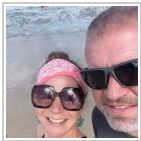
Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth A. McMaster Edgington*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - March 01, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. As my 6th grade teacher, I thought she was kinda scary (keep reading, I redeem myself). But, while working at Birchhaven I had a chance to know her as an adult, and I discovered that she was sweet and funny (I already knew she was smart). When we are kids, we don't always realize that our teachers are gems. So, thanks Mrs. McMaster, you will be missed!*

Holly Walters - March 02, 2019 at 09:40 PM

AH

Thank you Holly. Mom was an advocate for all children all her life. She was tough , but always had their best interest at heart. Audrey

Audrey Hankins - March 05, 2019 at 07:24 AM

KH

Thank you Holly. I know she was a tough teacher but a lot of her kids thanked her later. I was scared of her while at school but fine when I got home. LOL

Karen (McMaster) Hicks - March 22, 2019 at 09:01 PM

PW

“ Many years ago it was my privilege to make a pastoral visit on Ruth McMaster for the purpose of welcoming them to our community and inviting them to attend the Wharton Church of God. I was honored to welcome them. A few years later I moved on to other pastoral responsibilities but was extremely pleased to make contact with your mother at occasional meetings, never dreaming that one day I would living in the same extended care facility as she or have opportunity to meet again many of the family, or eat a piece of the delicious birthday cake. You have been greatly blessed and many persons lives have been enriched by your mother. May her faith in Jesus Christ comfort you at this time and give you peace, hope, and eternal joy.

Pastor Richard and Barbara Wilkin - March 02, 2019 at 10:24 AM

AH

Thank you Pastor Wilkin. She enjoyed reconnecting and visiting with you. Gid Bless you
Audrey

Audrey Hankins - March 05, 2019 at 07:26 AM

KH

Thank you Pastor Wilkin. She was very pleased to meet up with you again after all those years had passed. Thanks for being her friend.

Karen (McMaster) Hicks - March 22, 2019 at 09:04 PM

SP

“ Dear family of Ruth, always sad to hear the passing family. I always enjoyed visiting at Uncle Bob and Aunt Ruth's home with Elaine, Rod, Karen and Audrey. We had some wonderful times together through the years. Aunt Ruth was always warm and thoughtful to us. She was a very caring person. I know she is missed but you obviously have many wonderful memories to remember. Love and prayers to all of the family, Sheila and Dale Plecha.

Sheila Plecha - March 01, 2019 at 06:06 PM

AH

*Thank you Sheila
Audrey*

Audrey Hankins - March 01, 2019 at 09:12 PM

KH

*Thank you Shelia,
Karen*

Karen (McMaster) Hicks - March 22, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Ruth A. McMaster Edgington.*



March 01, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - March 01, 2019 at 07:52 AM

SP

*Loved the pics. Remjnded of the wonderful times we had with our aunt
and uncles and cousins through the years.*

Sheila Plecha - March 01, 2019 at 06:06 PM

DB

“ Mrs. McMaster (to us) was always a firm but caring teacher. (6th Grade for me.) She was good at transitioning students from elementary toward Jr. High. I remember her being speechless the day the shuttle blew up. We packed two classes into hers to share the TV...

Also, she had windows that exited out onto an adjacent gym roof. The most upset I remember her was the day a classmate decide to clime out a window to go get a stranded kickball. She returned while he was returning...she was furious!

She contributed to each of our lives intellectually and (in her own firm, caring way) emotionally. Condolences to her family and friends...and thank you for sharing her time with all of us students.

Douglas Borkosky - February 28, 2019 at 10:23 PM

AH

Thanks for sharing !
Audrey

Audrey Hankins - March 01, 2019 at 09:14 PM

NM

“ Nancy Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. McMaster Edgington



Nancy Marshall - February 28, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ruth A. McMaster Edgington.*



February 28, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *JoAnn Fabrics, Arbys & Dollar tree. Our 3 favorite places to go. She liked to shop. I always told her to take her time. We always had a good visit. I will miss her. Kathy Young.*

Kathy Young - February 28, 2019 at 08:32 PM



Thanks for everything you did for mom. 🥹
Audrey

Audrey Hankins - March 01, 2019 at 09:15 PM