



## Ruthanna Haffer

July 5, 2008

Ruthanna (Cary) Haffer, age 101 formerly of Forest now residing in Worthington, OH died on Sat. July 5, 2008 at 9:45pm in the Worthington Christian Village, Worthington, OH where she had resided for sixteen years. Ruthanna was born on Aug. 18, 1906 in Forest, OH to George L. Cary and Mary (Spitzer) Cary.

She married Charles E. Simpson on June 16, 1928 and he preceded her in death. She then married Ellsworth K. Haffer on Dec. 21, 1946 and he died on Nov. 5, 1980. Ruthanna has one son Robert E. Simpson wife Patricia, Olympia , WA, two granddaughters Lori Vincant, Marion, MT, Kelly Harris, Olympia , WA, sister, Evelyn Westervelt, Kenton, many nieces and nephews, also close friends Myrtle Colegrove, Bob & Nancy Schwab, Marilyn & Jennifer Woodruff. She was preceded in death by sister Claribel Henderson.

During WWII, Ruthanna was employed with Eric Ordinance Depo in Port Clinton, OH. She also volunteered during WWII for the American Red Cross Canteen Corp., the USO, and was a qualified ambulance Corpo driver. Ruthanna then moved to Columbus, OH in 1946 and began working for the Veterans Administration. She retired as a clerk from the Veterans Ad. & D. C. S. E., in Columbus. Ruthanna was a member of the Fairmoor Presbyterian Church, Columbus.

A funeral service will be on Tues. July 8, 2008 at 2:00pm in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with Robert Schwab officiating. Burial will be in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest. To share a memory or send a condolences visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com)