



## Barbara M. Madea

October 29, 1945 - June 8, 2013

Barbara M. Madea, 67, of Chardon Township, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013, at Heartland of Mentor. Born Oct. 29, 1945, in Cleveland, she had lived in Mentor before moving to Chardon Township 37 years ago.

Mrs. Madea was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mary's of Chardon Church, the Mentor Senior Center and the Letterman Society. She was the Thundering Hoofs 4-H Club advisor and a past member of the Chardon Kiwanis. Hobbies of hers included roller skating, playing cards, and attending and participating in the Senior Olympics. Mrs. Madea also volunteered for the Geauga County Board of Elections.

Survivors are her husband, James Madea of Chardon Township; son, James (Mariea) Madea of Mentor; and grandchildren, Jeanette (Barney) Brunsdon of Concord Township and Aurora Madea of Mentor. She is also survived by her sister, Penelope Hancox of Mentor; cousin, Danny Schuster of North Royalton; and sisters-in-law, Nancy (James) Adams and Marie Lee. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Elverna Hancox; infant brother, Alfred Hancox; parents-in-law, Betty and Andrew Madea; and brother-in-law, David Lee.

The funeral service will be 8 p.m. Tuesday June 11, 2013 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave.,

Mentor, where the family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until the time of the service.

Contributions may be made in Mrs. Madea's memory to Heartland of Mentor, 8200 Mentor Hills Dr., Mentor, OH 44060 or the Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center, 16497 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022.

Online obituary at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).