



Elizabeth H. Kershaw

November 16, 1927 - June 29, 2014

Elizabeth H. Kershaw, age 86, passed away peacefully Sunday June 29, 2014 at Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born November 16, 1927 in Euclid, OH.

Mrs. Kershaw was a teacher in the Cleveland and Kirtland School Districts before her retirement in 1991. She enjoyed reading, needlework, quilting and spending time with her family. A member of Old South Church in Kirtland she was an active participant of the Colonial Crafters sewing group at the church. Mrs. Kershaw obtained her Bachelor's degree from the former Western Reserve University in Cleveland and she earned a Master's degree from Kent State University.

Survivors are her daughters Wynne (Robert) Keatley, Nancy (Richard Loose) Kershaw and Carolyn (James) Petite; grandchildren Michael, Kristen "Dylan", Craig (Julie), Christopher, James, Matthew (Emily), Sarah and Steven; and her great-grandchildren Avery and Tommy.

She was preceded in death by her parents Sanford and Mary Helsel; her brother Sanford Helsel and her former husband Delmar Kershaw.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Old South Church 9802 Chillicothe Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094. Private family interment will be held at

South Kirtland Cemetery, Kirtland, OH.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Old South Church.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Old South Church
9802 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Always enjoy our family getting together when we come home to visit. Betty was always there & usually standing in the kitchen with a smile on her face. We'll miss her as I know the whole family will. God has welcomed her with open arms & she is rejoicing!! Love to all of you!!

Sandy Hann - July 01, 2014 at 03:15 PM

LG

“ To the Kershaw Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of all comfort sustain you during this difficult time. I have also found the following promises to be comforting John 5:28,29 about the resurrection hope as well as Rev. 21:4 where we see that God is going to rid the earth of all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death forever. It is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort your family at this time.

Laura

Laura Grabowski - July 01, 2014 at 08:27 AM

SJ

“ Dear Kershaw Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences at this time. Something that I have found to be a great source of comfort are the thoughts expressed in the Bible at John 5:28,29 where we see that there is going to be a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death. Also at Revelation 21;4 we see that God is going to eliminate all of the causes for why we deal with sorrow, pain and even death itself. It is my sincere hope that these thoughts bring your family comfort at this time. Once again I am so sorry for your loss.

Sarah Jones - July 01, 2014 at 07:54 AM

RK

“ Your mother was such a loving lady, a wonderful teacher and she was so proud of her family, all of you, and loved you so much. She had a fun sense of humor and got a really mischievous look in her eyes when she would tell a funny story about a grandchild. She was a quilt artist and very humble about her skills. I was honored and blessed to have known her and taught first grade along side of her for many years.

God bless you all and wrap you in love. May your memories of your mother warm you and bring you smiles just when you need them. I am so sorry I won't be able to celebrate her life with you as I will be out of town.

Peace,
Roz Kvet

Roz Kvet - June 30, 2014 at 10:18 AM