



Ethel Mae (Andrews) Rhodes

April 3, 1920 - October 7, 2013

Ethel Mae (Andrews) Rhodes, 93, of Mentor, died Monday, Oct. 7, 2013, at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights.

Born April 3, 1920, in Geneva, to Lewis and Rachel Emma Andrews, Ethel graduated from Perry High School and enjoyed performing in school musicals. She met her future husband while performing in the role of "Mercy" in a play and the nickname stayed with her lovingly throughout her life. She also excelled in baking, especially red velvet cake. Her recipe for apple cake was included in the 2010 dessert section "Come to The Table", a collection of recipes celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, submitted by her niece Marilyn, for future generations to enjoy.

In her early years, Ethel was a loving mother, nurse's aide, babysitter and loving wife. For over 60 years, she was a devout member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, with whom she made many dear and long-lasting friends.

Survivors include her sons, Terry (Kathy) and David (Jerilyn); niece, Marilyn Christian; nephews, John Christian and Tom Glass; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several grand-nieces, grand-nephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Rhodes; son, Robert Rhodes; sisters, Marion Christian and Charlotte Glass; and nephew, Lewis Glass.

The funeral service will be noon Saturday October 12, 2013 at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 7642 Chillicothe Road, Mentor. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Private interment will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Geneva. In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the charity of your choice.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.