



Betty Graham Shoemaker

December 10, 1934 - December 25, 2011

Betty Graham Shoemaker, 77, of Cleveland went home to celebrate this Christmas with Jesus, her Savior on Sunday, December 25, 2011.

Betty was born December 10, 1934 in Cleveland, to the late Walter Krauth and Lelia May Graham. She was a graduate from Cleveland High School and retired from Celanese Industry.

She was a member of the Cleveland First Baptist Church, the Mattie Tolbert Sunday School Class and was a former member of the choir.

She was a loving wife to Clifford Shoemaker, and a wonderful mother to Larry and Jimmy. Betty was an excellent example of the Proverbs 31, Virtuous Woman, to her daughter-in-law, Martha, her granddaughter Chasity Dawn (Josh Smith) her two great-grandsons, Robbie and Lance and granddaughters, Jessica Leigh and Rachel Michelle (Blake Jarman) Shoemaker.

In addition to her family are two brothers, Robert (Inez) Graham of Cleveland and Howard (Evelyn) Graham of Bear Poplar and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding her in death are siblings, Marvin (Ezzie) Graham, Agnes (Bob)

McDaniel, Irene (Nelson) Klutz, William (Ola Mae) Graham and Tommy (Faye) Graham.

Funeral services will be conducted 3:00 PM - Thursday (Dec. 29) at the Cleveland First Baptist Church, with Pastor Bobby Seagroves and Pastor Glenn Dancy officiating. Interment will follow at the Cleveland Town Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-3:00 PM Thursday at the church.

Thanks so much to all the people who have kept the family in their thoughts and prayers, and acts of kindness. Special thanks to Pastor Ron Young, Morning Star Baptist Church and Pastor Bobby Seagrove for all their prayers, visits and kindness.

Tribute Wall



“ Jim Bob, we send our dearest sympathies to you and your family & pray for strength for you during your time of need.##imported-begin##Richard & Mick Atkins##imported-end##

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“ We have known Betty for over 30 years. We always looked forward to the family "get togethers" that we had throughout the years. Her sweet spirit and loving kindness will be missed in our lives. Our prayers, thoughts and love go out to all of her family.

Love in Christ

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our God will supply All of your needs! May you find comfort and peace in him!##imported-begin##Joy & Mike Barnette##imported-end##

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