



# Ruth Ellen Louise McKee

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**R**uth Ellen Louise Wolford McKee, 103 died peacefully in her sleep Friday morning, July 7, 2017 at Zanesville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born March 2, 1914 in Pike Twp, Coshocton County she was the sixth of seven children born to the late Lyndon Jay and Florida Norman Wolford. Mrs. McKee was raised on a farm near Hanover but lived most of her life in Muskingum and Coshocton Counties. She was a 1933 graduate of Hanover-Toboso High School. She was a homemaker, farmer and later retired from Ohio Plastic in Frazeytsburg. She enjoyed attending Dresden Senior Center, visiting with friends and family. She lived in her apartment in Frazeytsburg until September of 2016 when her failing eyesight led to her decision to move to Zanesville.

Mrs. McKee was a member of Meadowview Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, H. Dwayne (Diana) McKee of Newark; a daughter, Phyllis (Donald) Lee of Cooperdale; son in-law, Richard (Nora) Fry of Conesville; six grandchildren, Monte (Jennifer) Fry, D. Curtis (Toni) Lee, all of Cooperdale, Dina (Jim) Hodnichak of Marysville, Joni (Glen) Reichenbach of Massillon, Tara (Martin) Woods of Plain City and Tasha McKee of Marne; fifteen great grandchildren, Josh (Jackie), Adam and Nathan Hodnichak, Acen Wickham and Zachary Snyder, Heath and Hunter Reichenbach, Logan and Riley Woods, Zared Lee, Ashley (Tim) Hunt, Autumn (Mike) Hadley, Aubrey (Tony) Ripple, Shannon (Chris) Borby and Amanda (Justin) Blythe; nine great-great grandchildren, Jacob and Matthew Gorby, Lydia and Ellia Ripple, Mackenzie, Myah, Morgan and Maverick Hadley and Adaline Hunt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harmon D. McKee, whom she married December 7, 1935 and who died March 20, 1987; a daughter, Joyce (Richard) Fry, November 4, 2000; and six siblings, Nellie Irons, Mary Lewis, Laura Jones Giffen, Harry, Frank and Larry Jackson Wolford.



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Calling hours will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 Third Street, Frazeyburg.

A funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the funeral home with Minister Sam Dunn officiating.. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowview Church of Christ or Hospice of Central Ohio; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



## Tribute Wall

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CM

**Carol Knicely-Mikesell** posted:

Dear Phyllis, Monte & families, So sorry for your loss. What a "special" lady. What a legacy! I guess you 2 will probably live forever! Please know that you all are in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time. In Christ's love, Lynn & Carol

July 12 at 4:37 AM

MM

**Marsha Melrose** posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. I. Knew her from the time I was a little girl. She was so very nice. My condolences.

July 11 at 12:49 PM

DC

**Diana Cognion** posted:

Dear Family, So sorry for your loss, God Bless you all.

July 9 at 9:31 AM

DT

**Debbie Tindall** posted:

Phyllis and family, am so sorry for your loss. Ruth always had a smile on her face when I walked into her room. She sure will be missed.

July 9 at 2:27 AM

SF

**Sally Fohse** posted:

Although Ruth was my great-aunt, I knew her as Aunt Ruth all of my life. I will miss her cheerful questions about my own family, so impressed that she kept current on everyone's activities well into her 100's. We are so sorry to miss the service, to honor this wonderful lady. Condolences to you all.

July 8 at 11:40 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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