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HEATH: A Family Graveside Service for Elinor E. Harkness, 85 of Heath will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at Zanesville Memorial Park with Rev. Jeff Belt officiating.

Mrs. Harkness died Sunday at the Selma Markowitz Care Center. She was born April 23, 1926 in Zanesville to the late William and Audrey (Allen) Osborne. A long-time member of Heath United Methodist Church, she was also a 60 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Licking Chapter 551. Mrs. Harkness had worked as a secretary for Ohio Power.

Survived by her step-daughters, Arlene K. (Kerry) Brown of Springboro, Diane S. (Dan) DeLawder of Newark, and Trena M. (Mike) Besch of White Lake, MI.; grandchildren, Kyle (Shannon) Brown of Miamisburg, Erin Brown of Cincinnati, Sara (Tom) Joyner of Greenfield, IN., Matt DeLawder of San Diego, CA., Ryan Besch of Atlanta, GA., and Nicole Besch of Indianapolis, IN.; sister-in-law, Lorretta Osborne of Zanesville; and two nephews and a niece, Bill, Jim and Julie.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Harkness was preceded in death by her husband of over 40 years, Paul H. Harkness, February 4, 2010; and a brother, David Osborne.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heath United Methodist Church, 1149 Hebron Road, Heath, OH 43056



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MR

Mary Frances And Dave Rauch posted:

What a loss to this world. I smile even when I say her name. Every time I talked with her I came away uplifted.

February 22 at 7:52 AM

BB

Bunny Booth posted:

Arlene, Diane & Trena -You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Elinor had one of the warmest hearts I will ever come across....beautiful person that will be greatly missed by many. God bless you all. Hugs & prayers. Bunny & Denny Booth

February 22 at 2:15 AM

JK

Judy & Bud Kiger posted:

Our sympathy goes out to all of you in the death of Elinor. We knew her through the church and Eastern Star. She was very proper lady and was always willing to help in any way she could. God Bless all of You. Judy (Ritchey) and Bud Kiger

February 21 at 4:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Arlene, Diane, and Trena -Thinking about all you girls and sending prayers of comfort. I visit Ohio often and I always think about your parents and my dad and grandma as i pass that familiar stretch of Cynthia St. I know that heavens gates were shining and welcoming Elinor and that Paul and my dad and grandma were all greeting her with open arms and ready to play a game of cards :) I am sorry i cannot make it up from Florida for the funeral but i will be thinking of all of you and your families. Blessing, Kevin Blackledge

February 21 at 7:34 AM



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Julie Osborne-Baker posted:

Most of you know her as Elinor or Ellie; but the only name I knew her of was my Auntie Ong. Or Ongie Dad would call her. I have so many happy good memories of this wonderful sweet soul. As a little girl I remember sitting on her lap rubbing the softest fairest skin I ever knew. As I grew older she never let me forget where I got my red hair from; and later when I had my own redhead she told my daughter Kym the same thing! When I would call and talk to her through the years she would never end a phone call without telling me she loved me. She also - with great assurance and faith tell me we would all see Uncle Paul, Dad and Grandma & Grandpa Osborne again, and knowing that, I know how blissfully happy she is right now! I have always held her in such high regard as a Mother to Arlene, Diane & Trena after losing their own Mother from Cancer at such young ages. What a legacy of love she has left us.

February 21 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Arlene, Diane and Trena, Thinking of you and your families today. Jim and Bev

February 21 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

One of the greatest joys of my life has been knowing and sharing my ministry with Elinor. She was one of the greatest Christians I have ever known! Heaven surely is blessed! I know you all will keep her good qualities alive because you girls were always supportive of her. Bertha and I send our love....W. Richard Waddle

February 21 at 5:28 AM



Norma Kinser posted:

Ellie will be missed very much at chestnut house it was my pleasure to care for her god has another beautiful angel to help great his children when they go home she is with paul now dancing and singing GOD BLESS YOU ALL

February 21 at 4:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Diane, Arlene & Trena, I so enjoyed Ellie's quiet way & her cute smile. It is sad to realize this generation is gone. I'm sure you will take many fond memories with you of your father & Ellie. You all were a wonderful support to them & I hope you are proud of that. Our thoughts are with you. ML, Diane & Scott Null

February 21 at 2:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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