



Thelma L. Edmiston

February 20, 1921 - March 11, 2016

Thelma Edmiston, age 95, passed away Friday, March 11, 2016 at West View Healthy Living in Wooster.

She was born on February 20, 1921 in Ritchie County, W.Va. to Pearly and Pearl Arnett and had been a Wooster resident for most of her life.

She married Charles Ross Edmiston and together they raised two sons and built three houses. Ross passed away in 1993.

Thelma worked as a buyer in the women's clothing department at Freedlanders store from where she retired after many years of service. She traveled to New York and Chicago to evaluate fashions and buy merchandise for the store.

In addition to spending time with her family, Thelma enjoyed cooking, sewing, quilting, needlework, reading, gardening, traveling, and taking care of her beloved Golden Retrievers Dusty and Misty. In her later years she was happy just relaxing on her back porch and enjoying the view.

She is survived by a son, Lennie (Ann) Edmiston, grandchildren Sean and Kristen Edmiston, all of Northridge, California; a sister, Patti Coulter of Dallas, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by a son Charles Louis Edmiston; grandchildren Anthony, Jennifer and Valerie Edmiston; brothers Pearly, Virgil and William; and sisters, Genny, Eve, Pauline, and Donna Lee.

The family wishes to thank the staff of both West View Healthy Living and Wooster Community Hospital Home Health for their kind care. Also a special thanks to: Lanny and Sandy O'Hail, Joe and Phyllis O'Hail, and Linda Patterson for their care, support and companionship for Thelma during her later years.

It was her previous wish that there be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made In lieu of Flowers to: West View Healthy Living Auxilliary, 1715 Mechanicsburg Rd., Wooster, Oh. 44691.
Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Cemetery Details

Wooster Cemetery

983 Madison Ave.
Wooster, O

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know my Aunt Thelma very well because we lived so far apart. However, I was fortunate enough to have made two trips to Ohio in the last 5 years, and got to get to know her and spend some time with her. I think she had a great sense of humor and she made me laugh so many times when we were there. I will really miss her. My sympathies to the rest of the family. Love, Kathy Coulter Petty.

Kathy Coulter Petty - March 18, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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I got to know Thelma while working for Wooster Hospital Home Health Services, and spent quite a bit of time with her. It's true...she loved being outside and spent most of her time time enjoying the warmth and fresh air.

Thelma was multi talented. Her quilts were phenomenal. She loved crafts and home decor, which was obvious. Thelma was also quite feisty. You're gone from our sight, Thelma, and you'll be missed, but never forgotten. I'm glad I got to meet you!

Pam Bush - April 06, 2016 at 01:19 PM