



Mary Alice Helberg

July 24, 1940 - April 2, 2024

Mary Alice (Wade) Helberg age 83 of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully at Genacross Nursing Home on April 2, 2024. She was born on July 24, 1940, to Bernard and Gladys (Aumend) Wade in Grand Rapids, Ohio, who precede her in death. On July 10, 1965, she married Roger Helberg who survives. She was famous for her angel food cakes and candy that she would make, not just for her loved ones, but for anyone who wanted them. She would also sell her cakes and homemade noodles at the former Bernicke's store in Napoleon. She worked many clerical jobs and would walk miles in high heels just to apply for positions. She was also a prep cook for the former Big Boy that was in Napoleon.

She was a loving housewife, mother, grandmother, and sister to her families. She loved to make candy for anyone, especially for Christmas time or family gatherings. She also loved to plant flowers anywhere she could find a place to plant.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Gladys and Bernard Wade. Her siblings: Esther (Kenneth) Gerdes; Eileen (Richard) Rendoff; Marvin (Phyllis) Wade; Phyllis (Delmer) Beck; Melvin (Mary Ann) Wade. Mother and Father-in law: Ruth and Eldor Helberg. Brother-in laws: Larry Helberg and Frank Melick She is survived by her husband Roger of 58 years. Her son Michael (Dusti) Helberg of Circleville, Ohio; Her daughter Michelle Helberg of Napoleon; Granddaughter Elizabeth Ann Helberg of Napoleon. Three step-grandchildren Taylor Lines and Trevor Lines of Columbus, Ohio and Timothy Lines of Toledo,

Ohio. Sister-in-law Twila Helberg of Napoleon; Sister-in-Law Joyce Melick of Lancaster, Ohio and Brother-in-law Lynn (Jackie) Helberg of Napoleon, Ohio. As well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Township, on Friday, April 12, 2024, from 10:00 AM until the time of the memorial service at 11:00 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com. Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery- Napoleon Township

16976 County Road Q1
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Mary Alice was our dad, Marv Wade's favorite youngest sister. She was kind and caring. Dad liked to eat, especially the sweets, and enjoyed her pies the best. Our thoughts and prayers are with Roger, Mike, Michelle and their families. My sister, Marcia, and I are unable to attend, but are sending a memorial to the church in Mary Alice's name. Love, Marcia Heintschel and Kevin Wade

Kevin D Wade - April 11, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ Such a warm, kind and gentle soul. We were glad to have known her. Our deepest condolences to the entire Helberg family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Joe and Stephanie Egan - April 11, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Helberg.



April 10, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ Dan Wade & Elias Flores purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Alice Helberg.



Dan Wade & Elias Flores - April 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Helberg.



April 08, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SB

“ I remember the joyful spirit that she always had and remember her as one of my Sunday School teachers. Peace to Roger and family.

Steve Basselman - April 04, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Helberg.



April 03, 2024 at 02:50 PM