



Mavis Armbruster

April 23, 1920 - December 28, 2017

Mavis (Miller) Armbruster, 97, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Thursday, December 28, 2018 at Genacross Lutheran Services-Napoleon Campus. She was born April 23, 1920 in Ridgeville Township, Ohio, the daughter of the late Joseph C. and Addie (Meyer) Miller. In 1941, she married Donald Armbruster in Biloxi, Mississippi, who died July 4, 2000.

She graduated from Ridgeville High School in 1938, then attended Bowling Green State University. In February 1939, she started working in the office at Napoleon Farm Bureau. In July of 1939, she worked in the office at Napoleon Egg Auction. July of 1947, she moved to Henderson, Kentucky and then finally back to Napoleon in 1952 where she has remained ever since.

She worked at Campbell Soup Co. in Cost Accounting department from 1957 - 1962. She was a member of Gleanor's for over 50 years, member of Eastern Star since March 22, 1954. She and her husband built and managed Euclid Apartments for 31 years.

She was active in the Mothers' Club at South School and served as president of Mothers' Club the year South School became C.D. Brillhardt School and the name changed to P.T.O. She was a Girl Scout Leader of Troop #10. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church, Holgate in 1941 and Kentucky Evangelical Reformed church 1947 - 1952, then again member of Holgate Evangelical Reformed until 1957 and lastly, St. John's United Church of Christ, Holgate. She was in the church choir many years, Sunday School teacher, bible school teacher and director, The Christian League, The

Women's Guild, and Youth Advisor for a short time. She was a member of Country Posy Garden Club, Secretary of Region I Garden Club for two years, charter member of Trade a Plant Garden Club, member of Napoleon's Ladies Literary, Black Swamp Audubon Society since 1978, and Henry Co.

Representative on Scenic River for over 10 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane (Randy) Deblin; grandchildren, Sheila (Pete) Celani, Jeffrey (Brenda) Strock, Aron (Tracy) Deblin, and Brandy Deblin; 6 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; brother, John J. Miller. She was preceded in death by sisters, Janet Schudel, Mary Westrick, Betty Miller; and infant brother, Dolard Miller.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 30 at 3 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 1-3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are directed to Black Swamp Audubon Society, St. John's UCC, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John's UCC Cemetery

13063 County Road J
Holgate, OH 43527

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's United Church of Christ
I-946 St. Route 108
Holgate, OH 43527

Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was, without a doubt, the most pleasant lady who ever graced this planet. I knew her well and spent much time with her over the years as a fellow naturalist. She will always be in my thoughts.*
Sincerely ,
Jan Schwab

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“ *MAVIS WAS A DEAR FRIEND FROM REGION ONE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN CLUBS. SHE WAS A LOVELY LADY AND ONE I TRULY ENJOYED.*
HOLLY DAVIS, FORMER DIRECTOR REGION 1, O.A.G.C.

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