



Stewart Alice

February 14, 2011

Alice J. Stewart, 94, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, February 14, 2011 at the Lutheran Home in Napoleon. She was born January 23, 1917 in North Dakota to the late George and Alta (Parkinson) Mowry. On December 28, 1942 she married Rev. LeRoy E. Stewart in Oakland, Maryland, who preceded her in death on May 19, 1989. Alice worked as a LPN at the Northcrest Nursing Home in Napoleon for 8yrs. She previously worked for the Christ Hospital and Drake Hospital, both of Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and will be remembered as a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and was dearly loved by everyone. She also played the organ and piano for many of her husband's former churches. She is survived by sons; Dr. LeRoy (Anna) Stewart of Westminster, Maryland, George (Patti) Stewart of Joshua Tree, CA, Rev. Harrison (Judy) Stewart of Dayton, Ohio, and a daughter, Sylvia (Frank) Yarnell of McClure, Ohio, 13 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers, George and Gordon Mowry, and sisters, Mildred Cope and Grace Stanley. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery, McClure. Friends may call on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lutheran Home of Napoleon or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com cClure.

Tribute Wall



“ *A TRIBUTE TO ALICE J. STEWART* By E. Lonnie Melashenko
Written Wednesday, February 16, 2011 One of God’s precious saints fell asleep in death on Valentine’s Day this week on my birthday. But I’m especially interested because Alice Stewart’s son Rev. Harry Stewart is an extremely vital part of our Kettering Hospital chaplaincy force. That means Alice’s family is part of our family, too! My family. Therefore all 10,000 of our doctors, nurses and health care providers here at Kettering Health Network are affected and saddened to learn that Alice passed away. The loss of a mother is always unique even though she lived to be 94. She left like she lived. Quietly. Graciously. With gentle dignity. Without demands or harsh words she surrendered herself a frail, humble woman into the waiting arms of her Savior. Death, selfish and cursed enemy of humanity, seemed to win another battle. But Psalm 116:15 clearly states, “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” And Revelation 14:13 adds, “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth... They rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.” Alice’s works do follow her. She came into our lives, left footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same. So today I salute the life of this gentle lady. In a very real way she was an ambassador for her dearest Friend, Jesus, and she leaves a legacy: her works do follow her. Harry and family members, many of us can’t be there with you but as you gather to remember her life, her influence continues to reverberate in the lives of dozens of us who are living legends of her love -- legacies in people! Persons whose lives are influenced, changed, re-cast, transformed as a direct result of her selfless life. Jesus said, “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” It is difficult to say “Good-bye” to those we love. But thank God for Scripture’s promises of “The Blessed Hope.” Good-bye, Alice. We’ll see you in the morning!##imported-begin##Lonnie Melashenko##imported-end##

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“ *Mrs. Stewart, You will always be in our hearts forever. Hope to meet you in Heaven.Love Paul & Erma.To all the children we extend our deepest sympathy. We still love you and always will. We have a lot of memories that will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Paul & Erma Clingerman##imported-end##*

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