



## Betty Jane Blossom

October 2, 2005

Betty Jane BLOSSOM, Age 87, of Hamilton, died Sunday, October 2, 2005 at 11:04 a.m. in Mercy Franciscan at Schroder. She was born June 23, 1918 in Hamilton the daughter of Raymond and Erma (Coe) Whitaker. She married Ellsworth D. Blossom on December 6, 1934 in Hamilton, and he preceded her in death on December 4, 1980. She had been employed in the Classified Advertising Department at the Journal News for 27 years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of Disciples Christian Church, a lifetime Deaconess, a member of the Miriam Class and the Lydia Group at the church, the Hamilton Senior Citizens and the Widowers Group. She is survived by two daughters, Ellen Lewis of Hamilton and Patricia Bernath of Parma, Ohio; six grandchildren, Michael (Holly) Bernath of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, Gregory Bernath of Indianapolis, Indiana, Daniel (Tracey) Bernath of Cleveland, Kyle (Tresha) Lewis of Blue Ash, Tracie (Dave) Neal of Grove City, and Tricia (Charles) Smith of Hamilton; nine great grandchildren, Brandi, Alexis, Joseph, Gabrielle, Andrew, Trei, Elizabeth, Connor and Lauren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Donald, two sons-in-law, Jay Lewis and Joe Bernath and her uncle, Norman Whitaker. "Our Forever Rose Blossom" A Rose that never fades, Folded in the pages of our hearts. Blossoming into generations, Evident in the lives you have touched. Our Forever Rose Blossom, Our Mother, Our Grandmother. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 10 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Dr. David Felty officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood

Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Disciples Christian Church, 3401 Hamilton Mason Road, Indian Springs, Ohio 45011 or Vitas Hospice, 11500 Northlake Drive, Suite 400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45259. The family wishes to give special thanks to the Schroder Manor Staff and the Vitas Staff for their loving care.