



Betty J. Madden

January 3, 2015

Betty J. Madden, 92 of Marian Living Center in North Lima, OH formerly of Hamilton died Saturday January 3, 2015 at Northside Hospital in Youngstown, OH. She was born on January 2, 1923 in Akron, OH the daughter of Russell and Irene (Wirtley) Cushman. Betty was a longtime resident of Darrrtown and Hamilton, OH, moving to Canfield, OH in 2005. She was a loving wife and devoted mother. She became the first female school bus driver in the Talawanda School District in the 1960's. While in her mid fifties Betty opened and operated the Trenton Party Mart, retiring when she was 80. She enjoyed sewing and gardening. For many years she provided fresh flowers for the altar at the St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Darrrtown, where she was a member. Her husband, Edward Madden, whom she married on June 1, 1946 preceded her in death on October 1, 1987. Betty is survived by her children Ricki (Donald) Martin of Canfield, OH; Robin (Shelly) Madden of Fairfield, Sheri White of Boardman, OH and Holly Hall of Fairfield. Twenty grandchildren and many great and great - great grandchildren; and a sister Dorothy Norris of Colorado Springs, CO. She was preceded in death by her sons infant Tommy Ray Little and Edward Little, James Madden, three grandsons, James Little, Brian Martin and infant Michael Martin and a brother Clyde Cushman. Funeral services will be held at the Weigel Funeral Home 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. Hamilton, OH on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 11:00am. with Pastor Scott Evans officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00am until time of service. Burial will be in Collinsville Cemetery.