



Eloise Imogene (Knost) Andrews

September 16, 2014

Eloise Imogene (Knost) Andrews age 90, passed away on September 16, 2014. Eloise was born on October 8, 1923 to Jacob and Mary (Shy) Knost. She was the beloved wife of 66 years to her devoted and caring husband Robert Duane Andrews. Eloise was a homemaker who cherished her children Geoffrey Andrews and Cynthia (Cleadieth) Hale. She was a much loved grandmother of Scott (Meg) Hale, David (Marcy) Hale, and Dawn (Jared) Ramsey and great grandmother of Anna Hale, Ian Hale, and Jonathan Ramsey. Eloise was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers - Philip, Ellsworth, Paul and William Knost; sister DeLores Knost; and daughter-in-law Charlotte Andrews. Born and raised in Portsmouth, Ohio, Eloise developed a love for flowers as she worked in the family floral business. She used her gifted skills, sprinkled them with compassion, and volunteered in Fort Hamilton Hospital's gift shop 12,800 hours. Eloise was a lover of blue water and warm sunny days cruising aboard their sailboat on the winds of Lake Erie. She often embraced treasured memories and creatively transferred them onto paper with an array of color and depth of meaning. Eloise had been active in her church's sewing group and loved teaching little children about Jesus. Graveside services will be held at Oxford Cemetery on Monday, September 22, 2014, 11:00 a.m., with Rev. J.C. Collins officiating. The Andrews family would like to embrace their friends, medical professionals, and caretakers who made a difference in their lives over the years and left their fingerprints on Eloise's heart. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to

Berkeley Square Employee Activities Fund, First St. John UCC, or Grace United Methodist Church.