



Gwendola M. Dees

December 13, 2012

Gwendola M. Dees, Devoted and loving mother died Thursday, December 13, 2012 in Mercy Hospital, Fairfield at the age of 89. She was born in Hamilton on March 26, 1923, the daughter of Belah and Ida (Amburgey) Smith. She was a graduate of Hamilton High School and attended Hamilton Business College. She married Carl L. Dees on May 22, 1943 in Hamilton and he preceded her in death on January 29, 2010. She had been employed in the accounting department at Champion International for 19 years, retiring in 1985. She was a devoted Christian and an original member of West Side Church of Christ. She is survived by three daughters, Sandra Snider, Deborah (Mike) Brady and Carla (David) Wilson; a son, Bradley (Catherine) Dees, all of Hamilton; fourteen grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great, great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, Roger Smith and Denzel Smith and two sisters, Girdine Smith and Annaetta Procter. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Dan Knisley, Minister, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Mausoleum. Visitation will be Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. until time of the service.