



Jewel D. Calihan

July 22, 2012

Age 79, passed away at her home surrounded by her family on July 22, 2012. She was born in Hiram, Kentucky on April 18, 1933, the daughter of David F. and Delilah J. (Lewis) Cornett. On August 6, 1949, she married Claymon Calihan, who preceded her in death in 1967. Shortly thereafter, she moved from Roxana, Kentucky to Hamilton with her eight children. Jewel was deeply devoted to her family and loved by all who knew her. After a massive heart attack in 1994, her unwavering faith and the love and support of her family and friends helped her defy the medical prognosis by surviving another eighteen years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. Jewel is survived by sisters Shirley Hollingsworth, of Noblesville, IN. and Lee Reese of Cleves, sisters-in-law, Delores Cornett and Margaret Cornett, and by her aunt and dearest friend, Ardella Redmon. She is also survived by her eight children: Marica Gail (Joe) Gibbs, Claymon Laveane (Stephanie Lentz) Calihan, David Green (Melanie) Calihan, Gregory Lee (Kathy) Calihan, Betty (John) Ross, Sophia (Tom) Townsend, James (Wendy) Calihan, Ken (Anna) Calihan, twenty grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Claymon, she was preceded in death by her parents and brothers David and Herbert Cornett. The family would like to thank Pastor Tim Landers for his spiritual guidance, Dr. Sue Nalagatla, Dr. Lester Suna, the staff at Mercy-Fairfield and the Infusion Center, and Hospice of Cincinnati for their compassionate care, and caring neighbors, Naomi and Wanda, for helping the family during Jewel's illness.

Jewel was especially thankful that her daughter, Sophia, provided special care and a home after her heart attack and that her son, Ken, provided a lovely home for her that she enjoyed for the last ten years. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 24 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. in Hamilton. The funeral service will be held on July 25 at 10:00 am at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Landers officiating. Jewel will be buried next to her husband, Claymon, in the Stamper Cemetery in Roxana, KY on July 26.