



Joy A. (Theobald) Merrill

December 29, 2014

Joy A. (Theobald) Merrill Passed away peacefully with family at her side on Monday, December 29, 2014 at Berkeley Square Retirement Community in Hamilton, Ohio. Joy was born in Hamilton, Ohio, daughter of the late Faye (French) and Peter G. Theobald, Sr. on March 23, 1929. She graduated from Hamilton High School in 1946. Joy married Charles Walton Merrill on August 7, 1948. She worked as a secretary for the Prudential Insurance Company and Hamilton City Schools Board of Education leaving that position to become a full-time mom. Joy cherished and devoted all her time to raising her only child and participating in school, dance and cheer activities with her. She finally gave in and decided to learn to play golf at an older age. She played golf with her husband on weekends and women's league at GE Park. She and Chuck took many golf vacations to Myrtle Beach with friends. She especially enjoyed their trip to Hawaii. Joy was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed crafting. Joy was a devoted and selfless volunteer worker at her church for over 25 years. She is preceded in death by her husband Charles, father Peter G. Theobald Sr., mother Faye French Theobald, brother Peter G. Theobald Jr., sister-in-law Jeanne Theobald and Jackie Merrill, brother-in-law Nelson Merrill, her aunt Alva Theobald Young and cousins Colleen Y. Rowsey and Donna Y. Carruthers. Joy is survived by her loving and devoted daughter, Barbara Merrill Cooley and son-in-law Harry James Cooley, cousin-in-law Ralph R. Carruthers and devoted family members Sara Carruthers, Susan Rowsey, Steven Theobald, John Theobald, Pam Merrill, Jody Merrill and their

families. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff of Berkeley Square Retirement Community where Joy received loving care and also Hospice of Cincinnati. Visitation will be held at Weigel Funeral Home Tuesday, January 6th from 10-11 a.m. Funeral service immediately following visitation with Pastor Daniel Snider officiating. Burial will be held at Greenwood Cemetery immediately following service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joy's name to the Colonial Foundation, 520 Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013 in support of Employee Education Fund or the Animal Friends Humane Society, 1820 Princeton Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

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“ *Barb, so sorry I didn't find out about your Mom's passing sooner. I know how it is. My sincere condolences.*

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