



## Virginia E. "Ginny" Bowman

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Virginia E. "Ginny" BOWMAN, Age 75, of Hamilton, died Wednesday, January 12, 2005 at 10:08 p.m. in the Vitas Hospice Unit at Fort Hamilton Hospital. She was born September 22, 1929 in Cincinnati, the daughter of Albert and Irma (Gersen) Oser. She was a 1947 graduate of North College Hill High School and married Earl H. Bowman on January 14, 1950 and they would have celebrated their 55th anniversary on Friday. She retired as a secretary with Fort Hamilton Hospital after twenty years of service. She was a 50 year member of St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Rosary Society. She loved gardening, reading crossword puzzles and her family. She will be greatly missed by her family. She is survived by her husband, Earl; a daughter, Kathleen Merz and husband, Terry of Hamilton; two sons, Daniel Bowman and wife Cara of Fairfield and Timothy Bowman and wife Sylvia of London, Kentucky; grandchildren, Jason Merz and wife Molly, Justin Merz, Meaghan Merz, Shawna Bowman, Jeremy Bowman and wife, Stacy, Christopher Bowman and Dana Bowman; two great grandchildren, Claudia and Kylie; a brother, Donald Oser of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and two sisters, Lois Helferich of Morrow, Ohio and Claire Heitfeld of North College Hill. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Thomas Bowman in 1998 and a sister, Marge Lauther. Funeral services will be held at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 10 a.m. with Father Timothy Bunch, Rev. John Eshelman and Rev. Larry Yanka officiating. Burial will be in Arlington Memorial Gardens. Visitation

will be Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. The family wishes to give special thanks to the Hospice Chaplain, Rev. Larry Yanka and all of her care givers at Vitas Hospice for their loving care. Memorials may be directed to Vitas Hospice at Fort Hamilton Hospital or Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Park & N. Dick Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45013.