



CAROL JEAN SHEPARD

October 1, 1937 - January 1, 2025

SHEPARD, Carol Jean, age 87, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at Provision Living at West Chester, where she had resided for two months. She was born October 1, 1937 in Dayton and lived in the Miami Valley area all her life. She graduated from Kaiser High School Class of 1955. Carol was a commercial teller for First Financial where she was employed for over 20 years. She was a devoted mother and loved being with her family. She was an accomplished cook and baker, enjoyed reading and singing in the choir and was a former Sunday School Teacher. Preceding her in death were her parents, Clarence and Geneva Howard; her husband, Harold Wayne Shepard, Sr. in 2017; one son, Christon Lee Shepard; one daughter-in-law, Kim Shepard; one brother, Bobby Howard and one sister, Marilyn Abrams. She is survived by two sons, Harold Wayne Shepard, Jr., and David Alan Shepard (Christine); six grandchildren, Rachel Bowen (Chad), Sarah Belk (Jon), Alison Shepard, Ryan Shepard, Nicole Meyer (Travis) and Samuel Shepard; great grandchildren, Ainsley, Shepard, Brooklyn, Kaydence, Maddox and Tatum; one brother, Paul Howard; and many extended family and friends. Private services will be at the convenience of the family at Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Entombment will be at Woodside Mausoleum, Middletown, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Carol when I walked into Meijer one Saturday and looked to my right and saw her fall to the floor. I rushed over to her, along with a manager of the store, and we wanted to call 911 and have the squad come and tend to her. Carol begged us not to call. She said her legs just went out from under her from weakness, but nothing was wrong otherwise. She convinced us not to call, and we agreed on one condition - that I would follow her home and make sure she was okay getting her groceries in. That began our friendship. Carol invited me in and we talked for a while. I visited a couple of more times, taking a meal, and our Hands & Feet Ministry at church reached out to her. She said she loved when they showed up each month, and she wrote a beautiful note to them, acknowledging me. We always felt God brought us together. I know you are resting easy with Him, and I'll see you again one day Carol. ❤️

Vicki Brandenburg - January 30, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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Thank you so much for writing this note. Yes I remember mom talking about getting visits from you and your church. What an amazing ministry you and your church have! Gob bless you and thanks again !

Harold Shepard - February 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM