



## DOROTHY "DOLLY" PADGETT ABERNETHY

September 29, 1916 - January 5, 2017

ABERNETHY, Dorothy "Dolly" Padgett, age 100, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Mount Pleasant Retirement Village where she had resided for 10 years. She was born September 29, 1916 in Gastonia, North Carolina and moved to Middletown in the late 1930's when her husband, Ted, began his career as a research engineer at Armco Steel Corporation. Dolly served for a number of years as a private secretary for Wren Paper Company executives. Dolly was a loving, caring and supportive wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was affectionately known as "Mimi" to her grandchildren. Dolly was a member of the First Baptist Church of Middletown, and enjoyed playing bridge and working crossword puzzles. Preceding her in death were her parents, Edward R. and Beulah Padgett; and her husband, Theodore F. Abernethy in 1971. She is survived by two daughters, Judy Kyle (Brittany) of Anchorage, Alaska, and Nancy Herr (Mike) of Dayton, Ohio; three granddaughters, Elizabeth Bellamy (Steve) of Pacific Palisades, California, Julie Weston (Scott) of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Melissa Lorenz (Reiff) of Dayton, Ohio; eight great-grandchildren; and extended family and friends. There will be a private memorial service for family members. The family wishes to express their special appreciation and gratitude to the men and women of Mount Pleasant Nursing Home and Crossroads Hospice for the wonderful care they provided to Dolly in her later years. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *DOROTHY "DOLLY" PADGETT ABERNETHY*

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September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and family,  
Please accept my heartfelt condolences upon the loss of your  
mother. Although it's been many, many years I still remember her  
warmth and kindness, which made a lasting impression.  
Kay Brumagen Wilmot*

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**Kay Brumagen Wilmot** - January 09, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ *Nancy,  
My sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss of your  
Mom. Although I had not seen her in many years she was always  
great when we were at your house in the Roosevelt and MHS days.  
Cherish the many memories!  
Sincerely,  
Dave*

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**Dave Banker** - January 09, 2017 at 08:43 PM