



## DOROTHY ELLEN FUGATE

December 23, 1933 - November 20, 2015

### OBITUARY FOR DOROTHY E. FUGATE

FUGATE, Dorothy Ellen (Worthington), age 81, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Friday, November 20, 2015 at U.C. Medical Center in Cincinnati. She was born December 23, 1933 in Battle Creek Michigan and moved to Middletown in 1956. She was an amazing professional seamstress and worked for Falls Cleaners and Gough Lamb and out of her home. She made most of her own clothes as well as multiple family members wedding gowns and all the bridal parties' gowns. Her love of reading was like no other. She could always be found reading numerous books at a time and getting lost in their stories. The movie "The Wizard of Oz" was a favorite of hers and now she has gotten to go to that final resting place "somewhere over the rainbow". There truly is no place like home. Dorothy enjoyed being a good mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Amanda Baptist Church and spent most of her life dedicated to her church as the pianist and Sunday School teacher to all ages. Preceding her in death were her parents, Charlie and Rosezella (nee Coleman) Worthington; her husband, R. C. Fugate in 2007; daughter, Julie Fugate Caudell; son, Robin C. "Rob" Fugate; sister, Lee Ball; and brother, Charlie Worthington, Jr. She is survived by two children, Marcie Fugate and Buck Fugate; son-in-law, Greg Caudell; seven grandchildren, Brielle Polley, Brianne Caudell, Todd Miller, Colton Hembree, Riley Fugate, Caitlin Fugate and Michael Rigney; two sisters, Joyce (John) Wulf and Shirley

Harris; one brother, Bill (Jane) Worthington; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 25, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Chris Tannreuther officiating. Interment will be at Mound Cemetery, Monroe, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. 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



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“ *Dorothy was a mother to many of us neighborhood children. She praised us when we did good and punished us when we did wrong. She took us to church, sewed our clothes, made us Halloween costumes, drove us to Yankee Pool if it was 71 degrees and not dog days (you'll understand this if you knew her) and cooked us many dinners including Buford the pet pig:) I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with the Fugate family during my childhood and feel so blessed to have been part of their lives. I remember her singing, "When we all get to heaven - what a glorious day that will be" and now her glorious day is here and I know she is rejoicing.*

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