



ELNA JEWELL MAY

January 13, 1924 - February 11, 2016

OBITUARY FOR ELNA JEWELL MAY

MAY, Elna Jewell, age 92, formerly of Middletown, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2016 at Greenbriar Nursing Home in Eaton where she had resided for three years. She was born January 13, 1924 in Menifee County, Kentucky and lived in the Middletown area most of her life. She was employed at Aeronca Air Products for 37 years, retiring in 1979. Elna was a member of the Salvation Army Church, and enjoyed reading, traveling and playing bingo. Preceding her in death were her parents, John and Martha (Staton) Thomas; her first husband, Stanley Egleston in 1986; her second husband Leonard May in 1979; and a sister, Myrtle Phillips. She is survived by one son, Ben Egleston, wife Jacque; one step-son, Larry May, wife Rita; one grandson, Jacob Egleston; one granddaughter, Jenna Egleston; one sister, Beatrice Mull; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 16, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 12:00 noon with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45420. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *ELNA JEWELL MAY*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *I remember that Jewell held a party for Ben when we graduated from high school. She made certain that I was included in Ben's party and she made me feel that the graduation celebration was mine, too.*

I have always appreciated her thoughtfulness for sharing that graduation day celebration.

Rest In Peace, Jewell.

Mark Laricchiuta - February 14, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of ELNA JEWELL MAY.*



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“ *Still recall when Jewel visited us when we were in college and she made gravy from scratch so Ben and I could have biscuits and gravy for breakfast.*

R.I.P. Jewell

Jeff Livingston - February 11, 2016 at 04:02 PM