



LILLIAN M. "PAULINE" BATES

January 12, 1934 - June 22, 2015

OBITUARY FOR LILLIAN M. "PAULINE" BATES

BATES, Lillian M. "Pauline", age 81, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Monday, June 22, 2015 at Residence at Kensington where she had resided for 3 ½ years. She was born January 12, 1934 in Laurel County, Kentucky and lived in Middletown since 1974. She was a mother and homemaker. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and enjoyed playing the piano. Preceding her in death were her parents, C.S. and Priscilla (Philpot) Pedigo; her husband, William Henry Bates in 1986; one son, Jack Stephen Lear; four brothers, Bill, Joe, Doc and Raymond Pedigo; three sisters, Juanita Doud, Dorothy Madge Runyan; and Nancy Aleta Lansdale; two half- brothers, Walter C. and Joseph Edgar Pedigo; and two half -sisters, Pearl Lena Finley and Erma Eliza Townsend. She is survived by three children, Kevin (Connie) Lear, Karen Proffitt and JoAnna Taulbee; six grandchildren, Jonathan (Wendy) Lear II, Brian Lear, Rebecca Banks, Jerrod Taulbee, James Lear and Jennifer Proffitt; seven great grandchildren; many special nieces and nephews; and good friend, companion and fiancé Bob Specht. Visitation will be Friday, June 26, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Funeral Services will be Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Don Shepherd officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroad Hospice of

Dayton. 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



“ LILLIAN M. "PAULINE" BATES

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