



SHIRLEY M. CURTIS

April 19, 1949 - September 12, 2023

CURTIS, Shirley M., age 74, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at her residence. She was born April 19, 1949 in Clay City, Kentucky and moved to Ohio in 1965. She was employed as an inspector for Champion Paper Company for 20 years, retiring in 1985. Shirley was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. She was very active in the church and leading a Christian life was very important to her. She was also a member of the Victory Singers. Her family was the joy of her life. Preceding her in death were her mother, Garnett Hollon Faulkner; her father and step-mother, James B. and Mozelle Faulkner; her first husband, Herlon Clay Curtis, and her second husband, Charles Gillespie; three sisters, Lucille, Dora and Joann; and two brothers, Taylor and Roy. She is survived by two daughters, Sheila A. (Randy) Banks and Sherlene R. (Elmer) Kitchen; three grandchildren, Kristian A. Barrett, Ricky D. Kemp and Eric B. Kemp and fiancée Shelby Mowen; four great grandchildren, Carson, Keagan, Cole and Rylan; one sister, Mary Drake; five brothers, Jackie (Joan) Faulkner, Junior (Geraldine) Faulkner, David (Phyllis)Faulkner, Daniel (Donna) Faulkner, and Steve Faulkner; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family at Butler County Memorial Park Chapel, with Pastor Gary Ashley, officiating. Interment will follow in Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com