

Dorothy E. DeAtley Smith, 81

Dorothy E. DeAtley Smith, 81, of Minford, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at Elbrooke Pavilion at Minford Retirement Center in Minford. She was born July 17, 1924, in Adams County, Ohio, a daughter of the late David Nelson and Nellie A. Jones DeAtley. She was a homemaker, member of Mabert Road Baptist Church and also attended Minford Church of Nazarene.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen (Jean) Smith, of Phoenix, Ariz., Mark (Ellen) Smith, of North Pole, Alaska; three daughters, Beverly Rothgeb, of Columbus, Cassandra (Roscoe) Shipley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Nellie (Rick) Shope of Lucasville; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill DeAtley of Portsmouth, Franklin DeAtley, of Minford; and three sisters, Lovetta Reed, of Portsmouth, Wilotta Bernard, of Columbus, and Sarah "Patty" DeAtley, of Columbus.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Denver Smith, on Nov. 17, 1989, whom she married on Nov. 29, 1941, in Russell, Ky.; two daughters, Mona Gale Smith, in infancy, Roberta Smith; one son, Nelson Smith; one granddaughter, Julie Ann Smith, in infancy; one sister, Alice Mae DeAtley; and one brother, Robert DeAtley.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford with Pastor Jack Williams and Pastor Mark Bales officiating. Burial will be in Bennett Cemetery in Minford. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before the services on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be honored if you supported these charities: Hospice of Southern Ohio, 2201 25th St., Portsmouth, OH 45662; Mabert Road Baptist Church, 1325 Mabert Road, Portsmouth, OH 45662; Minford Church of the Nazarene, 703 High St., Minford, OH 45653, or the Disabled American Veterans Organization.

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