



Opal (Gerald) Toalston

March 5, 1918 - February 1, 2011

Opal (Gerald) Toalston, 92, of Minerva, died on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 7:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Care Center in Louisville. Born on March 5, 1918 in Smithdale, MS, she lived in the Alliance and Minerva areas since 1950. Most recently, she resided at St. Joseph Care Center in Louisville. She attended Copiah-Lincoln Junior College in Mississippi, where she performed in operettas. Mrs. Toalston was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and had been a member of their Choir. Opal was a member of the Alliance Music Study Club and the B.P.O. Elks Auxiliary. In her past time she enjoyed singing and attending her grandchildren's activities. She is survived by her three sons, Arthur (Karen) Toalston, Jr. of Franklin, TN, Carey (Mary) Toalston of Alliance, OH and Douglas (Judy) Toalston of Murfreesboro, TN; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband, Arthur Toalston on October 30, 1983, whom she married on January 10, 1942; her parents, Carey and Lola (Ball) Gerald; two sisters, Addie Wilson McNelly and Hope Hood; and three brothers, James Decell Gerald, Seaburn Gerald and Clay Nelson Gerald. The family will receive friends at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home on Saturday, February 5, 2011, from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home on Saturday, February 5, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. James McCurdy, officiating. Interment will follow at Fairmount Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Alliance Music Study Club, 1620 Charl-Ann Dr., Alliance, OH 44601. Arrangements are by the Walton-Schrader

Funeral Home, 1131 W. State St., Alliance, Ohio 44601. This obituary may be viewed and condolences may be sent to the family online at www.wsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal (Gerald) Toalston*

October 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *To Carey and family, I worked as a nurse at St Joes & have many fond memories of your mother. I think of her often & grew very attached while taking care of her. She was a soft spoken lady who spoke of her sons often. I only wish that I would love to walk as much as she did!! She was a beautiful women who I'll never forget. My prayers are with your family.*

Antoinette Kinback - May 01, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ *Carey,*

Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. We are thinking of you.

Ray Frederick - February 07, 2011 at 08:16 AM



“ *One of the best people I have ever met. She brought class to Columbia Street. A genuine sweet lady.*

dori gaume - February 04, 2011 at 10:42 PM



“ *Carey and Mary,
Accept our condolences during your time of loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Ken & Lori Leonard - February 04, 2011 at 09:39 PM

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“ Carey, you and your family are in my prayers.

Matt Long - February 04, 2011 at 10:48 AM