



## Ruth Margaret Derry

February 17, 1912 - September 18, 2008

Ruth Margaret Derry, 96, of Alliance, died on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 10:45 a.m. at Bel Air Senior Living Community. She was born on February 17, 1912 in Alliance and moved to Florida in 1970, and returned back to Alliance in 2000. Ruth was a June 1929 graduate of Alliance High School and a 1932 graduate of Mercy School of Nursing. Nursing was her life. Ruth served as a private duty nurse for many years before working for several area doctors. Mrs. Derry had worked for Dr. Gard for many years and then for Dr. Robert King as a Registered Nurse for over 20 years. After retirement, she continued her nursing career in Florida with several area nursing homes. She also enjoyed sewing and knitting. Ruth is survived by a daughter, Shirley Phillips of Hudson; a son, Robert (Donna) Derry of Alliance; four grandchildren, Mark (Judy) Phillips, David (Sandi) Phillips, Cathy Phillips and Jodie Kyle; two great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Phillips and Katie Kyle; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her husband, Robert E. Derry, Sr. on Oct. 9, 1997, whom she married on Aug. 14, 1933; a grandson, William Derry; her parents, Almon and Rose "Maggie" (Karlen) Reynolds; and a brother, Wilbur Reynolds. Private services will be held. There will be no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6155 Rockside Road Suite 202, Independence, OH 44131 or to the donor's choice. Mrs. Derry's family wants to extend their appreciation to the staff at Bel Air Senior Living Community for their care for the past several years.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Margaret Derry*

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“ *Derb & Donna:*

*We were very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing, but see that she did have a very long and productive life. How proud you must be of her. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*In Christian love, your friends,  
Bob and Lou Clayton*

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**Bob & Lou Clayton** - September 20, 2008 at 01:39 PM