



Carmen Amelia Shaw Van Doren

April 25, 1915 - August 14, 2015

Carmen Amelia Shaw Van Doren, of Fairborn, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Fri. Aug. 14, 2015 in Fairborn, OH, where she had been residing since 2002. She was born April 25, 1915 to Clint and Lillian Rose Shaw in Wapakoneta, OH.

Carmen was a graduate of Blume High School in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and she had worked at the Wapakoneta Machine Shop prior to her marriage.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, the Rev. George Van Doren , sister, Maxine Fantz, brother, James Shaw, son-in-law, James Brainard

Survivors include her daughters, Judith Brainard, Beavercreek Ohio and Sara (Robert) Galan of Traverse City, Michigan; grandchildren, Susan Brainard, Betsy Barnhouse, Thomas Brainard, Mark Galan (Jennifer) and Brady Galan (Frank Musero); eight great-grandchildren, Abby, Drew and Alex Walter, Michael Brainard, Danny Barnhouse, and Zach, Zoe and Zanny Galan; sisters, Jane Rickert of Wapakoneta, Martha Bitters of Athens, Ohio and Alma Kuffner of St. Marys.

Carmen was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Fairborn. She was previously a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Lima Ohio and attended St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. In Wapakoneta, she served as treasurer of the Auglaize County Red Cross, worked at the Bloodmobile kitchen and was a member of the Woman's Club and the Irving Club.

Services will be Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00 at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 101 S. Perry St., Wapakoneta, OH with the Rev. Ruth Paulus of St. Christopher's, Fairborn, officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Summit at Park Hills and Hospice of Dayton for their caring concern. Memorials may be made to St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1501 N. Broad St., Fairborn OH or Hospice of Dayton.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ
108 West Mechanic Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

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