



Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" Bailey

May 7, 1924 - October 7, 2010

Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" Bailey, 86, of Cridersville, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 4:30 a.m., Thurs. Oct. 7, 2010, at Otterbein-Cridersville. She was born May 7, 1924, in Brownsville, PA, the daughter of James P. & Catherine C. (Richardson) McCain, who preceded her in death. On July 9, 1952, she married Neil S. Bailey, and he survives. Other survivors include, a daughter, Jamie Bailey Oliver, Dayton, OH, 2 step-grandsons, Vincent & Corey Oliver. She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel J. Bailey. Betsy retired in 1984 after 30 years service as an elementary teacher, with the last 20 years in the Wapakoneta City Schools where she served as the first teacher of learning disabled children. She also taught in Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, and its Hannah Circle. She was also a member of the Wapakoneta Woman's Club and Helen Hunt, and served as a board member of the American Red Cross. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher Sorority, Phi Mu Music Sorority, and Alpha Si Omega Drama Sorority. She was an avid knitter, and enjoyed quilting, reading English mysteries, and working crossword puzzles. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m., Mon. Oct 11, 2010, at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, Pastor R.J. Davis officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to United Methodist Church Children's Division, the Curtis-Dahill Foundation or the American Red Cross.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Neil, Jamie and family Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Betsy was a great teacher who always had lots to share. She will be missed. Love and Prayers.

The Cartmells - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LE

“ Jamie.....I was so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I remember the many lunches we had together at Northridge Elem. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Liz Ebbing - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PB

“ Dear Neill and family, It is with fondness that I remember Betsy, a kind, gentle, faithful person of God's family. Pastor Rick

Pastor Rick Bell - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JL

“ Neil and Jamie, I enjoyed my years as a fellow teacher of Betsy's at Wapakoneta Schools. She was an inspiration to many of us. May your family memories bless you during this time of grief.

Juanita Leffel - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LW

“ Jamie, Thinking of you and your dad through this difficult time. May your memories be a source of comfort and peace. Jeff and Lisa Waugh

Lisa Waugh - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM