



## Alice P. Lester

December 16, 1942 - October 11, 2015

Alice P. Lester, age 72 of Newark, died 2:04 PM, Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Genesis Hospital following a sudden illness. She was born Wednesday, December 16, 1942 in Zanesville, the daughter of William M. Nichols and Orpha V. (Duskey) Nichols.

Alice was a lifelong floral designer working with Roman J. Claprod Floral Wholesaler, Big Bear and Millers Flower Shops. She enjoyed cooking, reading and flower gardening with a true green thumb. She was a loving and caring mother, sister and aunt who enjoyed the time she spent with her family and her little dog Dixie. She spent much of her life caring for others.

She is survived by one son: James "Wade" (Christy Rine) Lester of Newark; one step-granddaughter: Chelsey Gockenbach of Newark; one brother: Don (Marilyn) Nichols of Nashport; three nieces: Sherrie (Keith) Grubb and Lisa (Tony) Anders both of Zanesville and Marsha (Gary) Wilson of Dresden; three nephews: Mike (Cathy) Nichols and Mark (Mitzi) Nichols both of Dresden and Sam (LuAnn) Sheets of Zanesville

In addition to her parents, Alice was preceded in death by one sister & brother-in-law: Emma Jean & Herman Sheets; one nephew: Dave Sheets and an infant sister: Betty Lou Nichols.

Friends may call from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow in Muskingum Presbyterian Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Muskungum Presbyterian Cemetery**

4545 Gorsuch Road  
Nashport, OH 43830

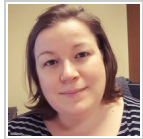
# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice P. Lester*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Alice's passing. I worked with Alice at Big Bear and Claprood's. She was my first teacher in floral design when I was sixteen years old. She gave me skills that helped me enter the floral design profession. She also helped me when I was at a difficult time in my life. Her generosity and goodness will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. Sheri Knox Johnson*



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**Sheri Johnson** - March 13, 2016 at 11:35 AM