



V. Rucker

October 25, 1934 - November 26, 2012

Venus Marlene Rucker, 78 of Zanesville, went peacefully home to be with her Lord at 7:40 AM Monday, November 26, 2012 at Willow Haven Care Center following a brief battle with cancer. She was born Thursday, October 25, 1934 in Zanesville, the daughter of Dayton Lee and Helen Leona (Morehead) Bebout. She married Melville J. "Bud" Rucker in 1956.

She retired following 30 years of service with Willow Haven Nursing Home. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother and "Nanny" loved to care for her grandchildren.

Marlene is survived by two daughters: Marla (Thomas) Hartley of North Carolina and Dee Dee Bryan of Zanesville; three granddaughters: Michelle (Aaron) Rosario and Melissa Smith both of North Carolina; Matthew (Brittany) Hartley of North Carolina, and Erin Bryan of Zanesville; five great grandchildren: Joseph Smith of North Carolina, Belicia Rosario, Olivia Rosario, Hayden Addis of Zanesville, Hunter Bryan of Zanesville; three sisters and one brother. Marlene leaves behind many loving and caring friends.

In addition to her parents, Marlene was preceded in death by her husband Melville James "Bud" Rucker; four sisters and two brothers.

A loving cremation will take place and a Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. The family wishes to thank the nurses and nurse techs from Willow Haven Nursing Home as well as Dr. Werner and Dr. Merwin. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home or to Christ Table in Marlene's memory. To sign the online register book or to

send a personal condolence note please visit the link at the top of this page

Tribute Wall



“ V. Rucker

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Mommy , I miss you so much. I lit the candle in honor of you. You were the absolutely best Mama , a wonderful teacher to us and my best friend. When God hugs you and kisses your cheek know Mommy that it's from me.

Marla Rucker Hartley - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through the difficult times ahead. . . We grieve along with you and look forward to our reunion in our Heavenly Home with out loved ones.

Bruce - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dee,I am so sorry for your loss. I actually just saw her obituary while I was cutting out my Fathers. He just passed away on Saturday. These Holidays are going to be tough ones for us. May God bless you and your family. Sincerely;Linda

Linda Brennan - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish to express our sympathy in your loss and to let you know that our thoughts are with you.

Lorrie - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Dee and Family sorry for ur loss Marlene was the greatest lady i knew. My mom Betty worked with her and was her best friend ever. Prayers are going out to u guys and hope ur handling the situation as well as can be expected.*

Francine Goins - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *V. Rucker*

VENELIA TRACY - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dee and Family our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. So sorry for your loss. Please let us know if you guys need anything.*

Jennifer Birkhimer - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. Heaven has a new angel to watch over you.*

Rex - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM