



## Joyce Rae

December 18, 2007

Joyce J. Rae passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 18, 2007. Deeply loved, she will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. She was born October 14, 1925, to William and Mary Ellen (Dixon) Devitt in Shelborn, Indiana. After graduating from Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio, she married Philip Schmidt and they began their family. Although Joyce and Phil later divorced, they remained life-long friends. Joyce was a member of American Business and Professional Women's Association and worked as a secretary for several companies in the Toledo area throughout her 35 year career. She retired in 1990 from the Veteran's Administration. In 1991, she married James M. Rae. A beautiful and vivacious woman, she loved to dance and had an enchanting voice. She and Jim traveled extensively and enjoyed their retirement together until she developed Alzheimer's. Joyce was preceded in death by her brother, William G. Devitt; and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Devitt. Surviving are her daughters, Karen (Fred) Pease, Anne (Craig) LaBonte, Phylis Klimas and Christina Krause; step-children, Iain Rae, Stuart Rae, Lesley Klag and Sandra Spezzaferri; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Friends are invited to visit from 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2007, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. or after 10:00 a.m. on Friday in the Memorial Lutheran Church, 3215 Douglas Rd. where funeral services will follow beginning at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Craig Scholl Officiant. Interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to Lutheran Homes Society or the

Alzheimer's Association.