



Mary F. Spencer

September 22, 1931 - March 19, 2015

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Mary F. Spencer, 83, died on March 19, 2015 surrounded by family members at the University of Toledo Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. Mary was born September 22, 1931 in Wilmington, North Carolina to James & Elizabeth Finberg. Mary was a graduate of New Hanover High School, Wilmington, NC, attended Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, NC, where she met Lawrence L. Spencer, they were married in Wilmington, NC on August 22, 1953 , she went on to graduate from the University of Toledo in 1987.

Mary was a secretary at the University of Toledo department of Health Promotion and Human Performance for 23 years retiring in 1992. Mary had many affiliations; she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo for 48 years, she was interim Director of Christian Education from 1967-1968, Founder and Teacher-Pathfinders Class for 40 years, member of the Chancel Choir, Member of the Handbell Choir, Past Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, Past Chair of the Board of Deaconesses, Church Clerk from 1989-2009, Editor of the Open Door-International Magazine for Y-Wives of YMCA Directors from 1972-1974, and Past Member of the Board of Directors-Toledo Campus Ministry.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and sister, June Reece. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Larry and her children, Larry Jr. (Becky) of Jackson, MI, Jay (Monica) of Springfield, OH, Todd (Katy) of Phoenix, AZ and David (Beth) of Toledo, OH; grandchildren, Sean, Shannon (Marc) Opsincs, Courtney (Brian) Wayne, Molly (Alex) Meddock, Alex, (Alexa) Spencer, Stephanie (Julian) Nino, Allison, Emily, Madison, T.J.; Great-Grandchildren, Gibson and George Wayne, Spencer and Savannah Opsincs; Sister, Barbara (Orvis) Bordeaux of Delco, NC and Sister-in-law, Francis Williams of Florida.

Friends are invited to visit on Sunday March 22, 2015 from 3:00-6:00pm in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. Services will begin at 11:00am on Monday at First Baptist Church, 6520 Pilliod Road, Holland, Ohio 43528. Contributions can be made to First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo. Online condolences may be left for Mary's family at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

HD

“*Sorry to hear the sad news re Mary. Our heart felt sympathy to you & family Larry. We missed the obit Sunday or would have visited. Take care & hope to see you soon.*

Harry & Judy Dewitz - March 24, 2015 at 10:29 AM

JS

“*We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Mary was our Sunday School teacher and friend for many years and we feel blessed to have been among those whose lives she touched. Our deepest sympathy to Larry and all the Spencer family.*

Jim and Debbie Smallwood - March 23, 2015 at 08:35 AM

HM

“*Larry:
I am saddened to learn of Mary's passing and offer my most sincere, heartfelt and deepest sympathy. Now Mary and Nancy will be able to share many thoughts together.
Especially concerning "the cuse" and Wake in the ACC.
God Bless,
Harvey*

Harvey Miller - March 22, 2015 at 11:05 AM

PB

“ Love to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. My Aunt Mary is a special person, and I thank god for allowing me to share a portion of my life with her.

Uncle Larry, Larry, Jay, Todd, and David, and families...big hugs from Cousin Patrick and Shar Boone

Patrick Boone - March 22, 2015 at 10:01 AM

KH

“ I am so sad to hear that Mrs. Spencer passed away. She was a huge part of growing up in First Baptist for me, always in the choir, at Pathfinders' parties my parents hosted - I saw her every Sunday for 16 years. I visited her home a few times with my mom, and always remember the delicious buckeyes she made and how important she made us feel for coming. I pray for her family and church family for this loss. I know where she is now though, and can only hope she is enjoying one of those fabulous FBC church dinners in heaven with my Grandma Black and the others who have gone on to glory. You all have my thoughts and prayers.

Karen (Black) Harris - March 21, 2015 at 09:26 PM