



## Betty Mae (Ruby) Douglass

November 14, 1926 - September 25, 2014

Betty Mae Ruby Douglass, age 87 of Cambridge, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2014, surrounded by family at the Cardinal House in Cambridge. She was born on November 14, 1926 in Guernsey County, daughter of the late Carl Allen and Margaret (McAllister) Ruby.

Mrs. Douglass retired in 1992 from Noble Local School District where she was the school nurse for 26 years. She was a member of the Kimbolton United Methodist Church, she was also a former active member of the Batesville United Methodist Church.

She was a graduate of New Concord High School, Grant Hospital School of Nursing and Ohio University. She was a life member of ORTA and Guernsey County and Ohio Genealogy Society. Also a member of the Noble County Retired Teachers Association, a charter member of the Noble County Genealogy Society, a member of the First Families and Pioneer Families of Guernsey County.

She was a strong woman, growing up during the depression years in the Bloomfield area and working the farm until she went into school nursing in 1966 until retirement. She was very involved in the Genealogy Societies. She was well known for her cooking and baking. She enjoyed attending all her grandchildren's activities and she remained strong to the end, giving it her all even through nine years of dialysis.

Betty is preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Thomas "Tommy" H. Douglass, whom she married on May 27, 1951; a sister Mary Joan Marvin;

brother Gene Ruby and brother-in-law Russell Morrow.

She leaves a son Joe Douglass of Cambridge; daughter Ann (Mike) Lanzer of Cambridge; grandchildren, Kellie Jo (Jason) Roffee and Douglass Lanzer; brother, Bill (Nancy) Ruby of Murray, KY; two sisters, Dorothy Morrow New Concord and Marjorie Gladstone of Newark; sister-in-law Celia Ruby of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

#### The Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we're together again.

Author Unknown

Visitation will be on Sunday from 4 to 7 pm and on Monday from 9 to 10 am with the service at 10am at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Gerycz will officiate the service with burial following in Batesville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Guernsey County Genealogical Society / 125 N. 7th Street / Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Betty's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP **29.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Ann,

*Mom and I want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. We know that your mom will be sadly missed but in your hearts forever.*

*Nancy Moore and Anna Harris*

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**Nancy Moore and Anna Harris** - October 04, 2014 at 09:38 PM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Church lit a candle in memory of Betty Mae (Ruby) Douglass*



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**Mary Ann Church** - September 30, 2014 at 08:27 PM

MC

*Betty was a wonderful lady. The picture and smile was her. She was such a pleasant patient. She will be missed to all. God Bless. Mary Ann Church*

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**Mary Ann Church** - September 30, 2014 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ *One of the nicest people I ever knew! Always had a smile.*

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**Charles** - September 30, 2014 at 09:17 AM

NB

“ Betty leaves a legacy of friends and fond memories. We traveled together a couple times and I'll always cherish the memory of walking the sidewalks of New York City with her. Go bless each of you during these difficult days.

Nancy Burbacher,  
Retired Treasurer  
Noble Local Schools

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**Nancy Burbacher** - September 29, 2014 at 03:38 PM

RR

“ Having fond memories and love of a remarkable lady , Norma J. Ross and family

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**RUDY ROSS** - September 29, 2014 at 01:24 PM

NI

“ Joe, Ann - Mike, Kellie, Doug and Jason...

*Betty Mae either greeted you with a smile, a hug or that twinkle in her eye. She absolutely loved spending time with or being in the company of her children, her grandchildren, extended family and many, many friends. Her heart and laughter was filled with pure joy and happiness.*

*She was always so thankful, appreciative and honored by the kindness she received from family and friends. Humbled. Yet it was Aunt Betty Mae who reminded us solely through her daily actions to live a purposeful life! WE were the fortunate ones to have her in our lives.*

*My father loved his "little sister". Our family adored our Aunt.  
Fondly remembered - Diane*

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**niece** - September 28, 2014 at 05:20 PM

AL

*Thanks Diane! She loved her big brother so much!! When she would get a note or card from him she would be like a little kid and couldn't wait to open it :) I can't thank you enough for coming and bringing Uncle Bill to Kellie & Jason's reception. Love you all Ann*

Ann Lanzer - October 08, 2014 at 11:39 PM

VH

*“ Betty was an important part of so many children's lives. Her humor and gentle kindnesses are remembered by many. May her spirit rest comfortably. Valerie Frakes Horstman.*

valerie horstman - September 28, 2014 at 03:32 PM

LC

*Joe and Ann & Family, So sorry for the death of your Mother. She was a beautiful lady, always with a smile. She raised two beautiful children.*

Lucille Christman - October 01, 2014 at 10:46 AM

DK

*“ So Sorry for your loss, Don & Darla Kahrig ( K2 )*

Don Kahrig - September 28, 2014 at 01:55 PM

 Brenda Carpenter

*“ So sorry for your loss. Betty was surely a great person and will be missed by many.*

*Kim & Brenda Carpenter*

Brenda Carpenter - September 28, 2014 at 01:15 PM

KL

*“ Your mother/grandmother was an inspiration to everyone she met. Her smile expressed her respect and love for others. She will be missed but live on through the memories of those who loved her.*

Kay Lucas - September 28, 2014 at 10:00 AM

AM

“ Alan & Amy McPeek purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Mae (Ruby) Douglass.



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**Alan & Amy McPeek** - September 27, 2014 at 05:10 PM

AM

“ Joe and Family,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts during this time.  
Brian and Amy Kinder and children

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**Amy** - September 27, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Mae (Ruby) Douglass.



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September 27, 2014 at 03:24 PM

BQ

“ Betty was such a sweet lady, always ready with a smile. We always looked forward to seeing her when she was able to come to church. We loved her.

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**Barbara and Richard Quillen** - September 27, 2014 at 10:09 AM

DU

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Deloris Ullmann** - September 26, 2014 at 07:41 PM

DU

*L to r: Deloris Ullmann, Carol Hodkinson, Betty,, Sandy Carter, Cheryl Coyle and Lori Tilton.*

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**Deloris Ullmann** - September 26, 2014 at 07:44 PM