



Mary M. Brown-Shaw

January 16, 1915 - May 19, 2011

Mary M. Brown-Shaw, age 96 of Toledo, passed away on May 19, 2011 at the Swan Creek Retirement Village, where she had resided for the last few years. She was born on January 16, 1915 to Ralph & Esther Messinger. She attended Scott High School and the University of Toledo. She married Thayer A. Brown on December 10, 1938 who died on April 14, 1992. Together they had 3 children, Thayer A. Brown Jr., Douglas A. Brown and Bonnie Sue Brown Rupp. Mary enjoyed her children's activities while they were growing up and was involved in many of them. They had a summer home at Vineyard Lake that the family is still enjoying. She was also involved in Nursery School and became a Head Start Teacher the first year it began in Toledo.

In 1994 she married Rex J. Shaw and moved to Swan Creek Retirement Village. He preceded her in death on October 25, 2001. Mary is survived by her 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., at the Swan Creek Retirement Village, 1650 Swan Creek Lane, Toledo, OH 43614. Interment will be private.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to the Swan Creek Retirement Village, Life Care fund.

Tribute Wall



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“ Our thoughts are with you during your time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

"Once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog"##imported-begin##Jesup W. Scott High School Alumni Association scottalumni@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also says that soon on the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death. Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Stephanie Reyes sjrservices@juno.com##imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Doug at the loss of your mother. My parents are buried in Sylvania- Toledo Memorial Park. Childhood memories remain so vivid at times like this. I hope you and your family are comforted by your memories.*

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