



## Mary C. Drew

January 16, 1923 - September 21, 2010

Mary Christina (Erdman) Drew, age 87, entered this life on January 16, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio and went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, September, 21, 2010.

Her parents Christian and Lydia, her brother, Joseph, and her loving husband, John Wallace Drew preceded her in death. At the tender age of five Mary was placed in St. Mary's Catholic orphanage in Baltimore MD, where the nuns lovingly nurtured her until her marriage to John Drew.

For 25 years she worked at the Medical College of Ohio as medical secretary to the Chairman of obstetrics. Her life interests included playing the piano and French horn, painting and playing bridge. In her retirement, she volunteered at the Medical College of Ohio in the obstetrics department.

She was devoted to her family and will be lovingly remembered and missed by her children, Christina Drew, Grand Rapids, MI, Michael Drew, Athens Ohio, Timothy (Judy) Drew, Toledo, OH grandchildren, Justyne, Erin, John, Tristan, Dylan, Kasey and Ashley, 12 great grandchildren including a brand new great granddaughter, and her many very, special friends. Mary was a gracious woman believing that, "Life can't give me joy and peace; It's up to me to will it. Life just gives us time and space; It's up to me to fill it."

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road Friday 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary Saturday at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joan of Arc Church at 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contribution to the church or the Univ. of Toledo Medical Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim,  
When we were in high school I always thought that your mom was so cool because she loved to paint. I remember going to your house and seeing her beautiful paintings all over the livingroom. When I met up with Mary many years later at St. Joan of Arc she was so kind and supportive of me and my work there. Your mom was such a lovely person. She truly was a gift to so many.##imported-begin##Debbie Jaegle##imported-end##*

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“ *I loved Mary, she was my sponsor for my confirmation at OLPH. My mother Pat West worked with Mary in the Medical Records department at MCO for many years and they became very dear friends. Mary came to the funeral of both of my parents and my sister and I were very grateful for her friendship to our family over the years. She was a wonderful, wonderful person and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Angie West##imported-end##*

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“ *It was with considerable sadness that I read of Mary Drew's passing. I worked with her at UTMC many years ago in the transcription dept. Occasionally I would drop her off at her house with my two nursery school aged children. When I mentioned her passing they remembered her as the lady that always smiled and gave them candy bars. She frequently mentioned her love of her family and always seemed to love life. It is times like these when we need to cherish those wonderful moments we shared with her.##imported-begin##Shirley Irving  
pkcollage@aol.com##imported-end##*

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