



## Etta Jane Birt

February 2, 1929 - September 4, 2014

Mrs. Etta Jane Birt, 85, of Urbana, died at 8:05 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2014 in her residence. She was born on February 2, 1929 in Columbus, OH, a daughter of the late John Francis Mann and Eunice Marie (Wilson) Mann.

She attended primary grades in both the Bellefontaine and Columbus school systems, while attending high school classes in Detroit, MI. In addition to her love of being a mother, grandmother and homemaker, she lovingly provided child care for other families. She also worked outside the home during separate intervals at Grimes Mfg. Co. and Ewings Cafeteria, both in Urbana. She married her husband of 63 years, the Rev. LeRoy Birt Jr. on April 2, 1946. He preceded her in death on June 19, 2009.

Left to embrace her memory and celebrate her life and legacy are 9 daughters, Becky Marie (Bob) Smith of Urbana, Jill Darlene Birt of Urbana, Sue Ellen Birt of Urbana, Gina Ruth (Jim) Dodds of Bellefontaine, Cindy Jayne (Tony) Mocerri of Marysville, Kimberly Jo (Ron) Chamberlin of Urbana, the Rev. Tamara Gay (Cliff) Wenger of West Liberty, Stacey Dee McDaniel of Urbana and Stephanie Anne Birt of Marysville; 2 sons, the Rev. Alvin Lee (Peggy) Birt of Marysville and Jeffrey Todd (Tammila) Birt of Rolla, MO; 28 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Sharon M. (Mann) Newton of Cape Coral, FL and Evelyn Grace (Mann) Pyles of Mesa, AZ; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Not only was she preceded in death by her husband and parents, but also her

brothers, William F. Mann and John Wilson Mann; a sister, Neva Ruth (Mann) Dytom; grandson, Addison Jacob Neer; as well as several brothers- and sisters-in-law.

The family will receive friends, neighbors and acquaintances from 4 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where a service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 with her son, the Rev. Alvin L. Birt and her daughter, the Rev. Tamara G. Wenger officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana.

Grandsons Jeremy S. Birt, Christopher M. Moody, Robert T. Smith, Justin R. Chamberlin, Matthew C.E. Schmucker and Bradley A. R. Blevins will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions in Jane's memory may be made to the Community Mercy Hospice, 444 W. Harding Road, Springfield, OH 45504.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.walterfunerals.com](http://www.walterfunerals.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue  
Urbana, OH 43078

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mama it has been nearly 8 months since you went to heaven...I miss you so much, but I know you are with Daddy and also with Jesus, along with other family and friends that have gone too. I can not pick just one memory of you for they all are very precious to me....but I choose to remember "You." You are my loving Mother, even though you are not physically with me, I know that you are watching with Daddy over us all.... There is a song I listen to often and think of you and Daddy.... I long for heaven more now than ever. I LOVE YOU MAMA!*

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**Stephanie** - May 01, 2015 at 01:07 AM

DB

“ *Dear Birt Family, we are sorry to learn of your mom's passing, but so glad to have known her, your dad and each of you when our own mom & dad pastored in Bellefontaine. The Birt family was a blessing to our lives and many happy memories of church camps, meetings, etc. all of us attended in our youth (whether we wanted to or not). Your mom was a special lady and I always remember her contagious smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. God bless you. Both Bruce and Cora are also in heaven with your parents.  
Children of Bruce and Cora Mae Burch (and families): Libby, David, Dan, Doug & Jon*

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**Daniel Burch** - September 12, 2014 at 04:59 PM

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*I know it has been sometime now, but I still want to thank you for your kind words....Stephanie Birt Reed....youngest daughter of Jane and Lee.*

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**Steohanie** - May 01, 2015 at 12:54 AM

LB

“ Tony and Cindy,

*Expressing deepest thoughts, prayers and sympathy to all of you at this sad time, and wishing each of you the comfort of happy memories.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lloyd Baker, 09/10/2014*

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**Lloyd Baker** - September 10, 2014 at 10:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers on the loss of your beloved Mother and Grandmother. We hope all of your precious memories will help to bring peace and comfort to your hearts as you go through these difficult days ahead. Godspeed to Aunt Jane on her final journey home.. Please know you will all be in our prayers even though we can't be there with you during this time..

*Love to all  
Tim & Kimi Pyles  
Evelyn Pyles*

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**Kimi Pyles III** - September 08, 2014 at 06:31 PM

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*I just happen to look at this and wanted to thank you for your condolences.*

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**Stephanie** - May 01, 2015 at 12:56 AM



“ *Kimi Pyles III lit a candle in memory of Etta Jane Birt*



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**Kimi Pyles III** - September 08, 2014 at 06:17 PM

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*Thank you Kimi.*

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**Stephanie** - May 01, 2015 at 12:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Etta Jane Birt.*



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September 08, 2014 at 02:02 PM