



Thelma Ruth Mason

June 20, 1925 - March 17, 2016

Thelma Ruth Spice Mason was born on June 20, 1925 to Ernest William Spice and Mae Ethel Barber Spice in Cleveland, Ohio.

She graduated from Glenville High School in Cleveland in 1943. She fell in love with the soldier she corresponded with, and married Donald Jack Mason on September 28, 1946 who preceded her in death (September 2004). They had 4 children: Cynthia Sue Mason (Douglas Alan Young) of McAllen, Texas, the late Robert Ray Mason of Elyria, Donald Jack Mason, Jr. of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Mark Allen Mason, ret. US Navy also of McAllen, Texas. All four children served in the military. She was grandmother to 8, and great grandmother to 17.

She was preceded in death also by her parents and all 7 older siblings. She is survived by her 2 younger brothers, Floyd Gilbert Spice (Judith) and Donald Roy Spice (Ann Marie), both of Twinsburg, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews across the country.

Mrs. Mason lived in Elyria from her marriage in 1946 until 2010 when she moved to McAllen. She was active at Calvary Baptist Church in Elyria, and attended St. Peter & St. Paul Episcopal Church in Mission, Texas. She loved dolls, building some from porcelain head, hands and feet, as well as making all manner of Barbie doll clothing.

She crocheted, knitted, tatted lace, macraméd, did decoupage, made clothes, and delighted in teaching others these crafts.

An avid reader, she kept a lifelong-reading list, and walked to the Elyria Public

Library several times per month. She participated in Elyria's 'Active People' program at Eastern Heights Rec Center from 1968 until she moved to Texas. She died in her sleep on March 17, 2016, and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Ruth Mason*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Thelma Ruth Mason*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *How I loved the time we spent together working in the church library at Calvary Baptist so many years ago! My husband Jim loved coming to her home with me to do little chores for her because she was always so appreciative. She was never without a smile and a hug! Even though the miles separated us later, she was always in my heart. I'll never ever forget you, sweet Thelma! - Sharon Bramhall*

Sharon Bramhall - December 22, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *We will miss you. Sorry we just heard of your passing. The Richard Mason Family.*



The Richard Mason Family - March 26, 2016 at 06:34 PM