



## Grayce Arlene Higgins

February 22, 1931 - December 9, 2012

GRAYCE "ARLENE" (YOCUM) HIGGINS February 22, 1931 ~ December 9, 2012 "Arlene" as everyone knew her, was a strong and Godly woman. She was born in the Village of Stratton, Ohio and raised in nearby New Somerset. She graduated from Jefferson Union High School, Richmond, Ohio in 1948 and from Youngstown Hospital School of Nursing in 1951. Even as a young mother of 3, she worked as an R.N. (for 49 years) and was also a church pianist and organist and Sunday School teacher. Arlene is remembered as a woman that "everyone loved." She survived breast cancer in the '60's, numerous health challenges including heart surgery, but never complained. She is survived by her husband George, to whom she was married for 60 years; sons, David and Donald; and daughter, Diane; and nine grandchildren: Joshua, Nicholas, Andrew, Timothy, Eric, Ian, Sarah, Sean, and Lauren. The beauty of her piano playing, her smile, love of games, and wry sense of humor, will be greatly missed. A public funeral service will be held Dec. 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 08:03 PM

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“ Grandma gave us our love of games and music, and was always ready with a smile. We'll miss her greatly, but we take comfort in the fact that we'll see her again someday.

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**Nicholas Higgins** - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. She was a tiny wisp of a thing with a most beautiful head of hair. I send my most heartfelt sympathies to the Higgins family and will keep you all in my best thoughts and most earnest of prayers.

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**Deborah Bessette** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Arlene. Barb and I have valued our friendship over the years being their next door neighbors. George, if there is ever anything we can do, please do not hesitate to let us know. Our thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.

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**Curt and Barbara Hagan** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM