



Ms. Opal Rutter

October 31, 2021

Opal I Rutter, (82) of Lancaster, passed away peacefully Sunday, October 31, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family.

Born in Lancaster, OH on June 23, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Martha (Barnhart) Rutter. She was a devoted Christian and taught Sunday School at Lancaster Church of God for many years. She went on to attend Lee College in Cleveland, TN and earned her degree as a licensed practical nurse. Opal was a compassionate and dedicated nurse; she worked at Crites Nursing home for 20 years. She retired to care for her father full time and helped her sister raise her three sons. She will always be remembered for her sharp mind, intriguing stories and funny personality; making everyone smile. The greatest joy in her life was her family, spending time with them and being the best daughter, sister and aunt.

She is survived by her sister Charlotte Rutter; nephews, Nolan (Connie) Smith, Andy (Hallie) Rutter, Everett Rutter, and Edmond (Jessica) Rutter; grandnieces, Ashley, Katelyn, Makayla, Abigail, and Lillian; grandnephews, Bradley (Audrey), Dominick, and Blake; great-grandnephews, Brayden, Connor, Kayson, and Ryder.

She was greeted in heaven by her parents Herbert (1981) and Martha (1951); brother, Luther Rutter (in the Korean War); brother, Harold Rutter (1998); sister, Rose Smith (2003); niece, Amber Russell Rutter (2020)

A memorial service will be held at Victory Hill Church 400 Coonpath Rd NW, Carroll, OH 43112 at 12:00pm, Monday, November 8, 2021. Calling hours will

be 10:00am – 12:00pm.