

# HELEN LOUISE CRAWFORD

Helen Louise Crawford, age 96 of Madison, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at her home. She was born April 6, 1927, in Centerville, Pennsylvania to Elizabeth (Crockett) and Clarence Otto Williams. In 1945 Helen married Clarence Alan Crawford in Jacksonville, Florida, where Clarence was serving in the U.S. Army. Helen and Clarence made their homes in Homestead, PA, and Apollo, PA. After the death of Clarence Alan in 1977, Helen worked as an office manager for the Kiskiminetas Presbytery in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. After retirement, she was a "Volunteer in Mission" at numerous Presbyterian facilities across the country. Helen's passions were her family, the church, bird watching, and reading, and in 2007 settled in Madison, Ohio near her daughter Cathy who dedicated herself to supporting Helen.

Helen traveled extensively throughout Europe with family and friends and in her 80s, attended a granddaughter's wedding in Mongolia, visited a granddaughter's family in Thailand, and visited her son and daughter-in-law in Cambodia. She loved to travel and celebrated cultural and ethnic diversity. She is survived by her daughter, Cathy (Robert) Knight; sons, Roy (Carrie) Crawford, Clarence (Diane) Crawford; grandchildren, Jeremy (Devon), Amy (Enkhee), McKenna (Rucht), Kory, Conor (Naomi), Christopher, Aaron, Benjamin (Kimberly); 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Clarence; children, Paul Louis, Elizabeth Lee, and Colleen Anne Crawford. Funeral Service will be 11 am, Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Central Congregational Church, 71 Park Street, Madison, Ohio 44057. Family and friends are invited for fellowship at the church with a reception to follow. Helen's final resting place will be Jefferson Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Donations may be made in Helen's name to Central Congregational Church, 71 Park Street, Madison, Ohio, 44057, or Hospice of the Western Reserve, 1166 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, OH 44004. **BEHM FAMILY FUNERAL HOME OF MADISON** is assisting the family at this time. Online obituary and condolences may be viewed at [www.behmfuneral.com](http://www.behmfuneral.com).

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