



## Velma M. Beckley

October 17, 1918 - May 16, 2015

Velma M. Beckley, 96, of Carrollton passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family.

A daughter of the late Lawrence and Olive Barrick Harkless, she was born October 17, 1918 in Dellroy, Ohio.

Velma was an active member of Carrollton Bible Chapel where she formerly taught Sunday School for 37 years, and was a member of the Ladies Fellowship. She was also a member of the Our Gang Quilt group, and participated in Relay for Life.

She is survived by a son, Robert (Sally) Beckley of Dover; two daughters, Linda (Vince) Hauber of Pompano Beach, Florida and Diane (Steve) Kay of Neptune, New Jersey; two grandsons, Brian and Alex Beckley of Dover; two step grandchildren, Paul Hauber and Jaci Hauber of New Jersey; two great grandchildren, Lennon and Hayden Cabral of New Jersey, and many nephews and nieces.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Ralph Beckley, in 2002; three brothers, Harry, Clyde, Melvin; sister, Mary Russell; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Beckley.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the Carrollton Bible Chapel with Rev. Chuck Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Harlem Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday night from 6-8 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton.

The family requests that donations be made in Velma's memory to Carrollton Bible Chapel, 365 Steubenville Road SE, Carrollton, OH 44615.

# Cemetery Details

## Harlem Springs Cemetery

Apollo Road SE  
Harlem Springs, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

**MAY 19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Carrollton Bible Chapel  
365 Steubenville Road SE  
Carrollton, OH

# Tribute Wall

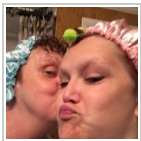


“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Velma M. Beckley.*



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“ *Velma met me as a very little girl going to the BIBLE CHAPEL under Pastor Tom Mayle. She was a huge mentor to my mama and helped ground me in the saving grace of CHRIST that I accepted at 5 years of age in which my mama led me !! Velma was also the one who saw my desire to sing at such a young age and gave me a shove toward my first solo at THE CBC. TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS. I am 40 now but still I cherish her no nonsense way and will always think of her with great honor and respect. I am a part of her LEGACY and am so proud to claim it!, I am still singing and that has become a ministry for me! She would say LOOK UP in the dark times. As you grieve look at those lyrics I sang so long ago Turn your eyes upon JESUS look full in his wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace. I cannot wait to see you again Velma*

*Stacy k Shreve*

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