

Ruth Freed, 84, of Decatur died at her residence on Monday, October 8, 2012. Ruth was born to Naomi and Hugh Easton on March 15, 1928 in Youngstown, OH. She married Russell E. Freed on June 11, 1954 at Pleasant Grove United Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, OH. Russell preceded her in death on November 5, 1971.

Ruth was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday School for 40 years, including the years at the church in Youngstown and was active in the Women's Association in the Decatur Church. She was an Elder and also a Deacon in the Church in Decatur. She was employed by the North Adams Community School System for 20 years at Southeast Elementary School as secretary.

Surviving are three children, Russell W. (Rusty) Freed (Kathie) of Carmel, IN, Richard A. Freed (Diane) of Fishers and Cynthia (Freed) Engle (Kevin) of Decatur; a brother Robert H. Easton (Cathy) and sister-in-law Elva Easton both of Youngstown, OH; six grandchildren Brent and John Freed, Erica Freed, Ryan, Bradley and Nicholas Engle; two step grandchildren Brent and Jill, four step great grandchildren Vanessa, Zach, Rowan and Gabriella as well as a great granddaughter due to arrive this month. Preceding her in death are two brothers Pastor Paul Easton, William Easton and a sister Frances Jean Easton.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home followed by a 6:00 p.m. funeral service. Pastor Marcia Kline will be officiating and burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to First Presbyterian Church

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