

# **Drusilla Barnsgrove Donovan**

**January 31, 1914 – July 21, 2001**

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## **DRUSILLA B. DONOVAN**

Drusilla Barnsgrove Donovan, 81, of Chillicothe, Ohio, died Saturday afternoon, July 21, 2001, in the Heartland of Chillicothe, following a short illness.

Born Jan. 31, 1914, at Ronceverte, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Margaret Harden Barnsgrove.

Mrs. Donovan had lived most of her life in Kentucky and Ohio. She was retired as florist, in Catlettsburg, Ky., where she owned and operated Dee's Flowers. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Juren E. Donovan, in 1978; two aunts, who reared her, Mary and Georgianna Barnsgrove; two sisters, Margaret Barnsgrove and Katherine Gunnoe; and a brother, Richard Blake Barnsgrove.

Survivors include a daughter, Dursillia Dee Shoemaker and husband, Tom, of Chillicothe, Ohio, with whom she made her home for the past 23 years; a son, James E. Donovan and wife, Sandra, of Eaton, Ohio; a sister, Helen Hughes of Defiance, Ohio; three half sisters, Ann Lytle and Betty Price, both of Charleston, and Virginia Colter of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; four grandchildren, Dee Anna Chickerella and husband, Mark, Mary Lee Power and husband, Mark, Kathy Myers and husband, Jim, and J. Donovan and wife, Melissa; three great-grandchildren Macey Power, Halley and Hanna Chickerella; and several cousins.

Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton, with the Rev. Robert Glaser officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenbrier Burial Park, Hinton.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.