

## West Ohio Conference - A Call to Prayer

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**Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one, and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:**

Sally Reiff Dickey passed away on Friday, December 19, 2025.

Sally was the wife of Rev. E. James Dickey. Until his retirement in 1998, they served a number of churches in the West Ohio Conference: Student Minister, William Street, Delaware 1954; Youth Minister, Westgate, Columbus 1956; Asst, Epworth (Worcester, Mass) 1959; Assoc, Trinity (Columbus) 1960; Medway 1963; Wilmington (W) 1969; Riverside (CN) 1976; High Street (S) 1986

Sally was comfortable in any room. She was an encourager, hostess extraordinaire, award-winning volunteer, wise counsel, and a tireless Mama Bear. Known for her boundless enthusiasm and her "ready to help" spirit, Sally spent her life building communities and supporting the institutions she loved.

A graduate of Boston University and Ohio Wesleyan University, Sally remained deeply connected to Ohio Wesleyan throughout her life. Her service to the university was extensive, including eight years on the Alumni Board and a term as the National President of the Association of Monnett Clubs. In 1985, she was honored with the Alumni Award in recognition of her tireless efforts to strengthen the university community. Sally was also a cornerstone of the Kappa Alpha Theta sisterhood, serving on the House Corporation and mentoring generations of young women. Whether she was chairing campus events with her trademark imagination or serving on the Annual Fund Council, Sally's leadership was defined by her warmth and her ability to inspire others to give back. Sally was honored as Upper Arlington's Northwest Woman of the Year in 1985 for her many contributions to non-profits and civic organizations.

Sally's connections were rooted in tradition and family. She followed in the footsteps of her parents at Ohio Wesleyan and later shared that bond with her husband, sister, and children. She was a woman who believed in the power of moral leadership and the importance of lifelong learning.

Beyond her formal roles, Sally was known as a patron of the arts, lover of music, and hosting family and friends. She lived a life "worthy of emulation," leaving a mark on every organization she touched.

Sally is preceded in death by parents N.M. Reiff, Martha Reiff, and daughter in law Ann Dickey. She is survived by husband E. James, sister Jo (Sam) Pollock, children Debby Shellard, Doug (Dee) Dickey, David Dickey, and Derek (Anna Kertesz) Dickey and

grandchildren Robby (Sarah) Shellard, Jessy (Kyle) Gilbert, Austin (Abby Turay) Dickey, Alli (Nick Friedeman) Dickey, Adam Dickey, Katie Dickey, Elizabeth Dickey, Jack Dickey, Josh Dickey, Abigail Dickey, Charlotte Dickey, and many nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

Memorial service were held Sunday, December 28 at 11:45am at Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm St., (at Glenview Road) Glenview.

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