



# **Mrs. Elva Mae Blood**

MAR 29, 1919 - JUL 26, 2013



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## **Mrs. Elva Mae Blood**

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**M**rs. Elva Mae (Denstone) Blood, age 94, passed away peacefully with family by her side July 26, 2013. Elva was born on March 29, 1919 in East Jordan to Harry H. and Anna L. (Sheehy) Denstone. Her working career with Sealed Power was interrupted when she enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp during WWII. She returned to Muskegon to marry Archie A. Blood, Sr., and celebrated 46 years of marriage until his death in 1994. At the age of 50, Elva continued her working career as a LPN at Hackley Hospital until her retirement in 1981. Her love of life was her children and many grandchildren to follow. Surviving Elva is Archie A. Blood, Jr. of Holland, Gary (Lenora) Blood of Zeeland, Larry (Pamela) Blochard of Kalamazoo, Allan (Delores) Blood of Muskegon, and Barbara Ann Wolffis of Muskegon. She also has 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Also surviving are her sister-in-laws, Mrs. Marjorie Mundt, Mrs. Geraldine Lambkin, both of Muskegon, and Mrs. Wilma Blood of Traverse City. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Crestwood United Methodist Church, 1220 Creston, with Rev. Steve Weinberger officiating, and Full Military Rites afforded under the auspices of the V.F.W. Muskegon County Council. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service (11:00 A.M. - Noon). Interment will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. In Lieu of flowers, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Crestwood United Methodist Church or Harbor Hospice.




# Events

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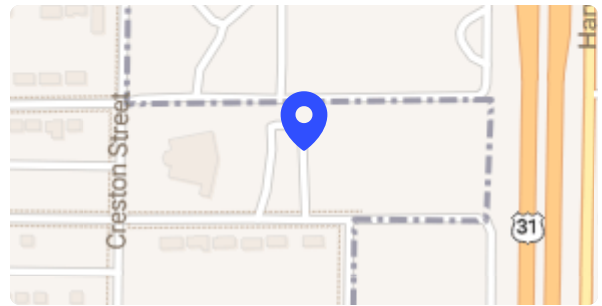
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 31, 2013

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Crestwood United Methodist Church**  
1220 Creston, Muskegon MI 49442

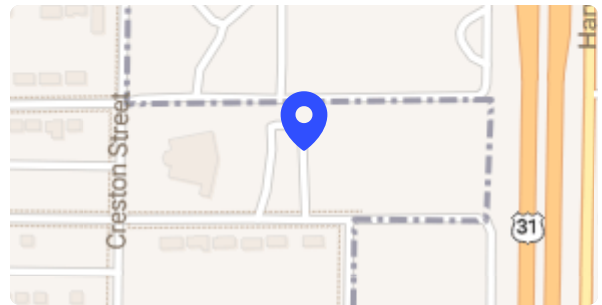


## Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, July 31, 2013

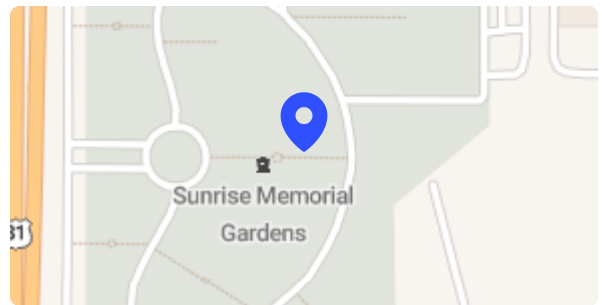
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1220 Creston, Muskegon MI 49442



## Cemetery Details

 **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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KS

**Kathie Stenberg** lit a candle in honor of Elva .

I met Elva when we placed my mother in an apartment next door to her. She was kind and thoughtful from the start. I spent many moments talking with her about her life. I was impressed with her service to our country and her years as a nurse.

But most of all I was impressed by the fact that she was still making quilts at 94.

Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were all special to her. She would take a long walk around the halls and lobby after she ate her supper. Another great accomplishment she was proud of. I enjoyed talking with her. We had to move my mother to another facility and she too recently passed away. I lost touch with Elva. But I will never forget her.



September 20 at 10:39 AM

JE

**Jeanine** posted:

Elva's Sanctuary at the Oaks' family has been missing Elva sitting by the birds. We all enjoyed being greeted by her!

August 2 at 11:47 AM

JJ

**Joe Jones** posted:

Larry, We hope you, your siblings, and families retain all the good thoughts and times you all shared with your mom. She certainly had a long life, and we know she had much love and support from each of you. Ross & Shelley

July 30 at 10:06 AM

HH

**Harbor Hospice** posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

July 30 at 4:53 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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