



Melba J. Stough

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Melba J. Stough, age 89, passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2015. She was born June 5, 1926 to Arlie and Gladys (Jeffords) Baker in Paducah, KY. On March 6, 1946 she married Richard A. Stough. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Jackson, MI where they lived for over 30 years. Melba was past member of Beta Sigma Phi and chairwoman for the Ella Sharp Museum Auxiliary. In past years she enjoyed golfing on two leagues in Jackson and had belonged to numerous bridge clubs. Melba worked as an executive secretary for Nugent Sand for over 10 years. She is survived by Richard, her husband of 69 years, along with 3 daughters, Juliann (Douglas) Holman, Claudia (Kenneth) Hanson and Pamela (Frank) Schaner; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Melba was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert Baker. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 231-798-1100 with Pastor Steven Wolters officiating. VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Mercy VNS Hospice or the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson, MI would be appreciated.



Events

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Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, October 13, 2015

 1:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 13, 2015


 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

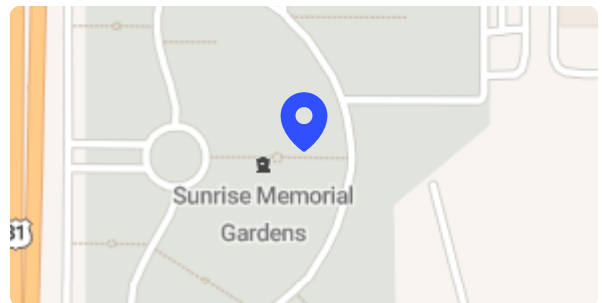
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Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Stough family.



October 11 at 3:24 PM



Katy Highwind posted:

I will miss Melba, and I wish I could have gotten to know her earlier in her life. She was quite a spunky little lady.

October 7 at 12:06 PM



Laura Hogan October 10 at 8:01 AM

I have good memories of Mrs. Stough when Pam and I were growing up. She was always kind to me whenever I was at their house. I especially remember Mr. and Mrs. Stough dutifully helping Pam and I load the "huge" trunk of their 1970's model Lincoln with our precious college dorm room belongings and making the obligatory "move-in" and "move-out" trips to WMU. Pam, I am giving you a hug in my thoughts. I will continue to pray for comfort for you and your family. Love, Laura



Kathy Baughman Krentz October 7 at 4:39 PM

I remember fun days at your house and the great times our moms had in the 'neighborhood' bridge club. Don't know how serious they were about the game, but a lot of laughter could be heard.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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