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Mrs. Heressa “Hessie” Wabeke South Workman, age 93, passed away Monday morning, May 31, 2004. She was born on June 11, 1910 in Vriesland, Michigan to Henry J. and Hattie (Meengs) Wabeke. She was an active member of Covenant Community Church, its women’s activities and the choir. She was employed for many years at Hilt’s Inc. After retirement, she volunteered with American Cancer Society, Meals-on-Wheels, and Hospice for many years. She married Lawrence E. South, Sr. in 1930 and he preceded her in death in 1978. She then married an old friend, Simon (Sam) Workman in 1989. SURVIVORS include her husband, Simon “Sam”, children, Leverne (Florraine) South of Jenison, Avis S. (William) Boelkins of Muskegon, son-in-law, Dennis DeWitt, daughter-in-law, Janet Madison South of Fort Wayne, IN, her brother, Merton Wabeke of Vriesland, MI, 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents, 3 children, Robert South, Janna South DeWitt, and Lawrence E. South Jr., a brother, Elvin Wabeke, and sister, Amy Oosting. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held Saturday, June 5, 2004 at 2:00 PM at Covenant Community Church at 134 E. Barney, Muskegon Heights, Michigan with Reverend Miriam Bush officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 1 hour prior (1:00-2:00PM) to the service. MEMORIALS to Covenant Community Church Memorial Fund will be appreciated. Arrangements by Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. (231) 726-5210. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

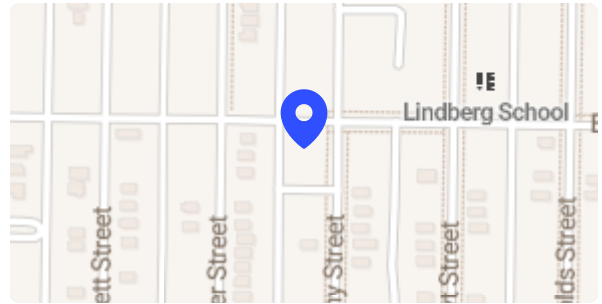
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Visitation

Saturday, June 5, 2004

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Covenant Community Reformed Church
134 East Barney Ave, Muskegon Heights MI

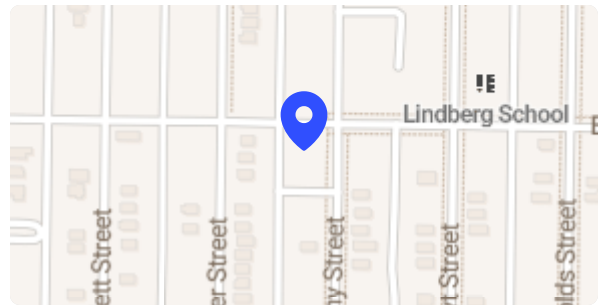


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Anonymous posted:

I was very sorry to hear of Hessie's passing. I know how difficult it is as I just lost my husband on April 22, 2004. My prayers are with you and God Bless -- Shirley Shanty - Sam's niece##imported-begin##Shirley Shanty##imported-end##

June 7 at 7:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Hessie and Sam several years ago through Hospice. We were all volunteers. I must say they were the sweetest, most caring persons that I have met. They were so happy together. It was a joy to be around them. I always looked forward to our volunteer gatherings and sharing stories with them. They thought the world of their family. I truly missed them when they could no longer volunteer. I know Sam must be very lost without Hessie. I always saw them together. Truly remarkable people!
Joyce Busman##imported-begin##Joyce Busman##imported-end##

June 7 at 1:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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