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Mrs. Gertrude L. Barkman age 94, passed away early Saturday morning, July 31, 2004, in Muskegon. She was born February 13, 1910 to Joseph and Anna (Hemmes) Kleeves in Muskegon and had been a life resident. Gertrude had attended Grant Reformed Church and Central Reformed Church of Muskegon; and had been employed as a bookkeeper for the Muskegon Children's Home for over 33 years. She was married to Fred I. Barkman and he preceded her in death. SURVIVORS include, 1 son, Ron and his wife Lois Barkman of N. Hutchinson Island, FL and Canadian Lakes, MI; 3 grandchildren Michael (Cheryl) Barkman of Mt. Airy, NC, Michele (Wes) Walker of Columbiana, AL and Christopher Barkman of Ft. Pierce, FL; 3 great-grandchildren, Matthew Barkman and Lauren Barkman of Mt. Airy, NC and Annika Walker of Columbiana, AL; 1 sister, Katherine Howerda of Muskegon. PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICES will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.; 737 Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442, (231-726-5210).



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Anonymous posted:

I worked as receptionist at the Muskegon Children's Home and also did some home studies during the summer while a college student in the late 1940's. Gertrude was a mentor and very good friend. I visited her in the nursing home a year or so ago and was disappointed that she didn't remember me.##imported-begin##Eunice Kooi Adams##imported-end##

August 1 at 11:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ron and Lois,Sorry to hear about your mother. Larry and I send our condolences.Love,
Jan##imported-begin##Jan & Larry Keur##imported-end##

August 1 at 10:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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