



# Nella A. Midboe

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**M**rs. Nella Anna (Carlson) Midboe, age 95, died Thursday, October 13, 2005 at Mercy General Hospital. She was born on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1910 in Winger, Minnesota to Rolf and Marie (Geldaker) Carlson. She was the widow of Joseph Midboe, a decorated WWI veteran, who died in 1978. Nella taught second grade for many years at Phillips School and later became a life member of the Muskegon County Chapter of Retired School Personnel. She was also a member of Crestwood United Methodist Church. Nella was an active and energetic lady who loved gardening, reading, sewing and took particular delight in solving crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She was truly a wonderful lady and will be very deeply missed by her 3 brothers, Ole, William (Alice) and Hilmer Carlson; her son, Raymond; 2 daughters, Joan (George) Gascon and Jean (Martin) Storm; 2 grandsons, Stephen (Marta) and John (Jitka) Storm; and 1 great-granddaughter, Gabriela Storm. Besides her husband, Nella was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers, Carl, Arnold and Marvil Carlson. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 1:00 PM, Monday, October 17, 2005 at Crestwood United Methodist Church, 1220 Creston Avenue with Pastor Dianne Doten Morrison officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery. VISITATION will be Sunday, 2-4 PM at Sytsema Funeral Home, 737 Apple Avenue, 726-5210. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Crestwood United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.




# Events

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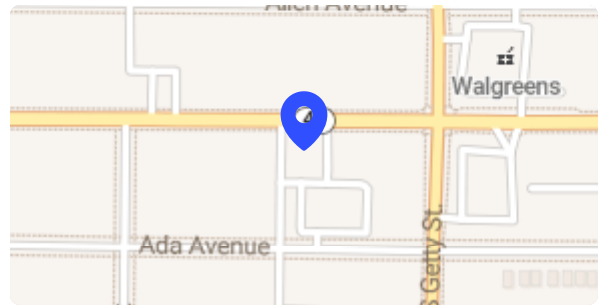
## Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 16, 2005

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to your family in the loss of your sister, mother, and grandmother. "Mrs. Midboe" was my second-grade teacher at Phillips School during the 1959-1960 school year. Whenever someone has asked me about my favorite teacher I have unfailingly identified her, though I can't quite put my finger on why. Perhaps second-grade was my favorite year or maybe being seven years old was especially comfortable, but I tend to think there was something about Mrs. Midboe's quiet and calm demeanor in the classroom. I couldn't swear that that was actually the case, but I'm sure I would've remembered had she been mean (like my first-grade teacher!). Maybe it simply is a case of having such a contrasting personality and style from my previous year's experience that cemented this image I have of my favorite teacher, Nella Midboe. Knowing her age now reveals that she was not the "old lady" I have envisioned. She was two years younger than I am now! I hope this reflection hasn't been too light during your time of grief, but I felt strongly about letting you know the positive and warm memories I have of my "Mrs. Midboe". Sincerely, Gary P. Zang

October 15 at 9:08 AM



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



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