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Mary Ruth Gardner, age 79, passed away in Muskegon, Tuesday morning at Hackley Hospital following a short illness. Mary was born in Kent City, Chester Twp. On December 11, 1930 to Herbert and Violet May (Gilbert) Strohm. She moved to Muskegon with the family when she was a young lady and on October 21, 1949 married Mr. John R. Gardner. Mary was a member of Crestwood United Methodist Church and retired from Muskegon Public Schools in 1992. She is survived by her: husband, John; two daughters, Marian (Phil) Perry of Twin Lake and Loraine (George) Rogers of Muskegon; 4 grandchildren, Angela St. Croix (Mike), Phil Perry (Mike), Derek Perry (Rebecca) and Dustin Perry; 4 great-grandchildren, Kailey, Taylor, Ashley & Michael; one brother, Gilbert (Violet) Strohm of Muskegon and close friend, Robert Hadley of Detroit. Mrs. Gardner was preceded in death by: infant son, Loren in 1950, brother, Herbert Strohm in 2001 and sister, Ardith Pike in 2005.



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 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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


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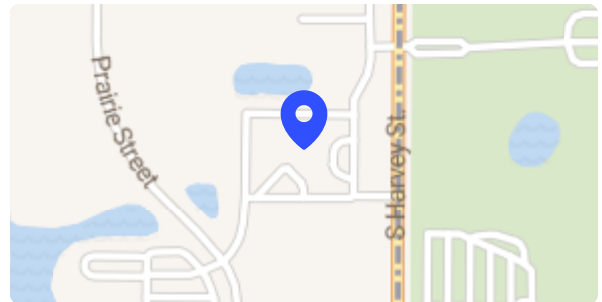
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Anonymous posted:

Lorraine, Marion and Families I am so sorry to hear about your mom, she was such a character. If there is anything I can do please let me know. My thoughts are with you during this painful time. Love ya all, Roxanne##imported-begin##Roxanne Babcock##imported-end##

December 3 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mom we love you so much, I don't know what we will do without you. No one could ever compare to you, you are the best Mom we could ever have asked for. God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered come with me. With tear filled eyes we watched you suffer and fade away. Although we loved you deeply we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.##imported-begin##George & Loraine Rogers##imported-end##

December 2 at 6:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mom, Who will I talk to on my way home from work every day? We know that you are having the time of your life with your brother and sister and grandma and grandpa tell everyone that we said hi. We will miss you every day for the rest of our lives, you are the best mom that any family could have ask for. are having the time of your life with your brother and sister and grandma and grandpa##imported-begin##Phil and Marian Perry##imported-end##

December 2 at 4:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandma I love you very much and I will miss you every day##imported-begin##Dustin Perry##imported-end##

December 2 at 4:35 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Mary Ruth, I remember being happy to see you every day at lunch while in high school and your visits to Grandma. I don't know who was the more feisty sister - You or Grandma! I know she is happy to see you again and the two of you are catching up on old times. May your family find peace in their time of sorry knowing you are at rest with our Lord. Say hi to grandma for me! I love you both. Becky##imported-begin##Becky (Pike) Sharum##imported-end##

December 2 at 4:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear, Grandma you will be missed more then you well ever know I love you so much and I know that you are in a better place and looking upon us and looking out for us all I love you RIP.##imported-begin##Derek D. Perry##imported-end##

December 2 at 2:52 PM



Anonymous posted:

Phil, I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. If you need to talk I'm always here for you. Take care you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Allison M. Smith##imported-end##

December 2 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

John, Loraine, George, Marian, Phil and families. I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of all of you during this very difficult time. Love, Samie and family.##imported-begin##Samie Sausser##imported-end##

December 1 at 6:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

MOM MAY YOU FIND PEACE IN THE HANDS OF YOUR LORD. WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. GIVE LOREN A HUG FROM HIS BABY SISTER.##imported-begin##George and Loraine Rogers##imported-end##

December 1 at 5:03 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Grandmal will always remember you, one of my favorite memories is going to your house and playing with your coasters, and sitting on your back porch. I will miss you, Love you Angela##imported-begin##Angela St.Croix##imported-end##

December 1 at 3:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandma you will be loved and missed greatly##imported-begin##Phillip John Perry ##imported-end##

December 1 at 9:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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