



Jessie Grace Slater

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Mrs. Jessie Grace Slater, age 90, went to be with her Lord Tuesday afternoon, June 21, 2011 in Muskegon at her own home under the care of Hospice with her daughters, family and close friends at her side. She was born on November 1, 1920, to Peter Devries and Elizabeth Schuitema, the baby of nine siblings, and a life-long resident of Muskegon. She married LeRoy G. Slater on June 7, 1939, and together they raised eight children, all Big Red graduates. Jessie was an accomplished homemaker, who baked, canned, sewed, crocheted and knitted for her children and grandchildren. She was a very talented oral interpreter and was often asked to give readings for weddings, mother-daughter banquets, and other special occasions, including around the family dinner table. She was a beloved and treasured member of Calvary Baptist Church of Muskegon, now Calvary Church of Fruitport. She taught adult women's Sunday School class, was a deaconess, and for many years cooked and served for church funerals and special events. Survivors include Rev. Dr. David (Constance) Slater of Dover, NH, Joan (Fred) Sanderlin of Muskegon, Normajean (David Gunnar) Carlson of Muskegon, George (Pam) Slater of Live Oak, TX, Phyllis Slater (Ronald Paquette) of Muskegon, Clifford (Cheryl) Slater of Eagle River, WI, Sherri (Harry) Slater McCully of Muskegon, Elizabeth Slater-Adkins of Muskegon; 18 grandchildren, John David, Paul, Anna, Kierk, Josh, Raven, Jens, Stephen, Karen, Dustin, Wendy, Kim, Michael, Kathleen, Danny, John Rory, Autumn, William, and 25 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and her eight siblings. Service will be 1:00 pm Saturday, June 25 at Sytsema Funeral Home, 737 Apple Avenue, 231 726 5210, with Pastor Bill Rudd & Rev. Dr. Slater officiating. Burial will take place at Rest lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8pm Friday. You may sign the online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, June 24, 2011


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

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Anonymous posted:

what I remember most about Aunt Jessie was her smile, Aunt Jessie could fix a smile towards you that would make you want to do good enough to be rewarded with yet another smile. Beyond Aunt Jessies smile I always noticed poise, grace and wisdom. I will miss her greatly just as I have missed Uncle LeRoy. My deepest sympathies lie with all of you. John little##imported-begin##John Little##imported-end##

June 25 at 4:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joan and Sherri and family, My thoughts are with you as you bid your dear Mom goodbye. I recall hearing you talk about your family and am sure this is a big shift for your family. Comfort, strength and hope to you all as you celebrate memories together. Love, Ginny Foster##imported-begin##Ginny Foster##imported-end##

June 24 at 6:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sympathies to all of Jessie's family..How we loved our dear Angel Jessie. What a Godly women and so talented and loving. We will miss her smile going to and from church..She was a part of "Our Family" meaning our church family..We know we will see her again..What a joy to have known her for so many years..Sandy and Jack Sischo(Hosko.)##imported-begin##Sandy and Jack Sischo##imported-end##

June 24 at 3:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Slater family; I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was truly a great lady. She always had a smile and such a gentle disposition. I loved going to thier home when I was in high school. It was a fun place to be. I wish I could be like her. Her legacy will live on in her children and grandchildren. I will remember her with great admiration##imported-begin##Jim and Judy Austin##imported-end##

June 24 at 11:42 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My sympathy to you all for the loss of your dear mother/grandmother. From what I have heard of her, she was an amazing and lovely person. May God bless you all.love,Anette##imported-begin##Anette##imported-end##

June 24 at 4:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathies for the passing of your mom. She was such a terrific person. You are each a tribute to her and when I saw you with her, I could tell how much she loved each of you. May God help your family through this difficult time, and bring you peace.Much love,Kathy Agard##imported-begin##Kathy Agard##imported-end##

June 23 at 3:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Slater Family,What a blessing to call your Mom our friend. She was such an important part of our Bible group over the many years of Friday nights together. We loved to see her eyes flash and her big smile whenever we talked about being with Jesus. We will miss everything about her until we see her again.Thoughts and prayers are with each of you. God bless!##imported-begin##Wes and Lillian Spyke##imported-end##

June 23 at 9:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies are with you.##imported-begin##Jim and Patty Marsden and Family##imported-end##

June 23 at 5:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Slater Kids,I miss the fact that Mom is no longer in her earthly house in Muskegon. I cannot tell you the joy I have experienced in knowing her and her godly ways all these years. She was a dear and a treasure to my mother as long as they knew each other at Calvary. May you be comforted in knowing that she is now resting with Jesus. Judie and Neil Schmachtenberger##imported-begin##Judith Pohl Schmachtenberger##imported-end##

June 22 at 6:16 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Your life has been a blessing to many. You have been an inspiration and joy. Save in the arms of Jesus! Love and prayers. The Matriarch of our family Love.###imported-begin##Nancy Little-Castellanos##imported-end##

June 22 at 6:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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