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Mrs. Matheline Perry, age 92, passed away at her home on Thursday, May 11. She was born on July 5, 1924 to Claude and Emma (Casey) Rowe in Light, Arkansas. Matheline met and married Ora Perry in Light on June 14, 1944 and he preceded her in death in 2001. In 1947, Ora and Matheline moved to the area and raised their two children, Rebecca and Jerry. Matheline worked as an upholstery seamstress at Shaw Walker for 22 years before retiring in 1986. Matheline greatly enjoyed spending time in her flower beds, gardening. She was extremely family-oriented and was very involved in her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's lives. "Gramma Cookie" loved to cook and bake for others and had an insatiable sweet-tooth. She will be dearly missed by her children, Rebecca (Douglas) Platt and Jerry (Susan) Perry; grandchildren, Mark (Vicki) Platt, Shannon (Steve) Banchemo, Jeff Perry, Steve Perry, and Elizabeth (Jeff) Nunnery; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, 3 sisters, and 1 brother. A Celebration of Life to visit with the family will be held on Tuesday, May 16 from 11am-12noon at The Walburn Chapel, 1547 W Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Matheline's memory may be made to Harbor Hospice. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemaf.com.



Events

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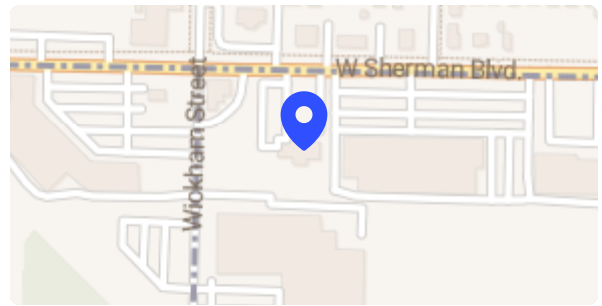
Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, May 16, 2017

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





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DA

Donna Apple posted:

Rebecca, So sorry for the loss of your mother. As a kid I remember her sweet nature and I loved her southern accent. You were very fortunate to have her in your life for so many years. Now you have all the memories of great times together. Sincere condolences to you and your family. Donna Frasier Apple

May 14 at 7:51 AM

JD

Judi & Mike Delis posted:

Mark and Vicki sad for the loss of your grandmother. You must have so many beautiful memories of time spent with her. Keeping your family in our prayers.

May 13 at 1:57 PM

TA

Tammy posted:

Shannon and family, I have so many wonderful memories of your grandmother and spending time at her house. She was a wonderful woman. I pray for comfort for your family at this time. Sending my love. Tammy McKenna (Berghuis)

May 13 at 8:53 AM

SH

Shankon May 15 at 3:48 PM

Thank you Tammy for your kind words. They are greatly appreciated. :)

SH

Shannon posted:

Grandma, I'll miss talking to you, sending you random notes or gifts, seeing you. You were a fabulous grandma and my boys loving hearing "Grandma Cookie stories." As Joshua told me last night, you'll never be truly gone as you'll always be in my heart. I love you. Shannon

May 12 at 7:20 PM

GK

Gail Keirn posted:

So sorry that you've lost your grandmother, Mark and Vicki. She lived quite the long life and I know you'll miss her presence. Tell your parents that we are thinking of them and your whole family while they come to grips with this loss. Rick and Gail Keirn

May 12 at 5:11 PM



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KB

Kathleen Banchero sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Perry family.



May 12 at 2:49 PM

RP

Rebecca Platt sent a virtual gift in honor of Matheline.



Mom, you were the best. We did so much together and I can't imagine life without you in it. Thank you for being so good to Jerry and me, your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren. You were such a big part of our lives. You will be so missed. And thank you that you made it easy for Jerry and me to handle all final arrangements because you thought of us years ago and pre-planned everything. What a gift you gave us. I have consolation knowing you have a brand new home now, fancier than you could have imagined. You are walking on streets of gold and I can just see the look on your face. Happy Mother's Day from a daughter who loved you and will continue to love you. I love you. Becky

May 12 at 12:24 PM

DP

Douglas Platt May 14 at 3:11 AM

The word should be doing not sing as stated above.

PS

Patsy Stidman May 13 at 5:06 AM

One of the many memories I have is visiting in my teens and going to the sand dunes. She will always have a special place in my heart.

DP

Douglas Platt May 12 at 12:38 PM

Matheline was the best mother in law a guy could have had. It was fun watching you and Rebecca sing things together and also watching you with the grandkids and great grandkids. You will be missed and there is a hole in our hearts that is being filled with many fond memories. Love you and miss you Doug



Memories only last if you share them

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



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