



Karolyn "Pinky" Nelson

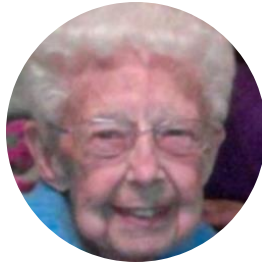
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Mrs. Karolyn E. "Pinky" Nelson, 87, was peacefully taken Home while surrounded by her family on Saturday morning, May 12, 2012. She was a life resident of Lakeside, born December 26, 1924 to John and Esther (Stenholm) Lundwall. Pinky had worked as a secretary for several local businesses including Nichols, MichCon, and Lakeside Baptist Church, where she was a member all her life and had sung in the choir and helped with Awana. Her SURVIVORS include her husband, Donald C. Nelson; a son, Dale Nelson of Muskegon; two daughters: Kim (Mark) Somerville of North Muskegon and Kittie Lorentz of Monroe; 11 grandchildren: Ryan, Eric, Jason, Kyle, Kaitlyn, Kelsey, Maddie, Hannah, Heather, Mark and Ben; and 4-1/2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Marion Nelson and Ruth Lundwall and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and four sisters. The FUNERAL SERVICE for Mrs. Nelson will be held 1:00 P.M. Monday, May 14, 2012 at Lakeside Baptist Church, 2250 Denmark St., with Pastor Leslie K. Lew officiating and interment in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION will be 4-7 P.M. Sunday (today) at The Walburn Chapel, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565 and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to Lakeside Baptist Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated.






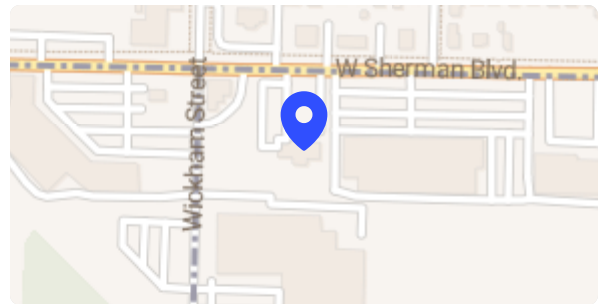
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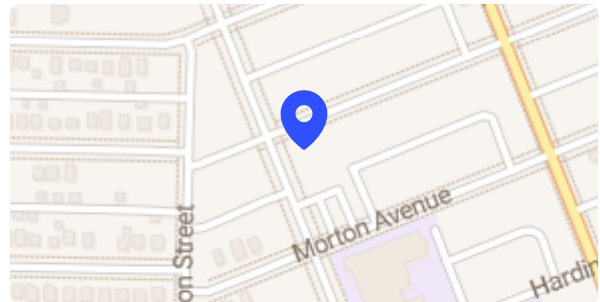
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, May 13, 2012
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**
1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441






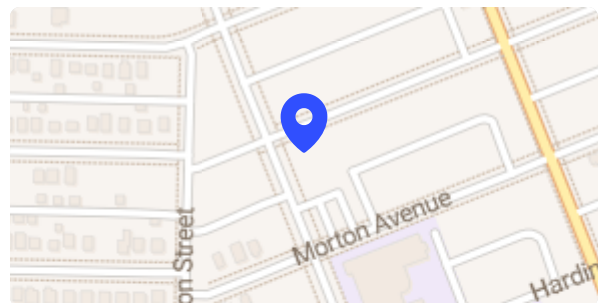
Visitation

-  **Monday**, May 14, 2012
-  12:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Lakeside Baptist Church**
2250 Denmark St., Muskegon MI 49441




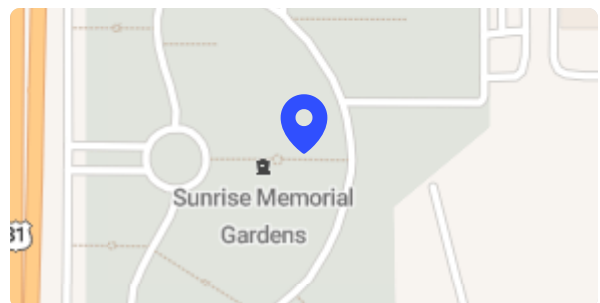
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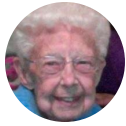
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Cemetery Details

-  **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





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KS

Kim Somerville shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

May 17 at 5:18 PM



CU

Curt shared an album called **New Album Name**.

May 14 at 4:49 AM



LL

Laurel Ann Larsen posted:

We will miss you Aunti Pinky! You were always there for me especially. A light that lit up my life through thick and thin. We love you so much. I have told the Pinky story many times and we shared so many Christmas dinners at the trailer park. I remember Sarah was the only child one year, so she had Santa all to herself! You were an inspiration for me and will always be with me in my heart. Laurel and Sarah

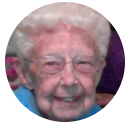
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SF

Sharon Fodrocy posted:

To Don, Dale, Kim, Kittie & families - We offer our greatest sympathy to you and your families on the passing of your mom. Your parents have been our neighbors for 40 plus years and we have enjoyed them immensely. I remember taking swimming classes with Pinky and we still have her sweet bread at a lot of our family functions. Also, she could certainly grow roses and gave me many tips on growing mine. We stopped to see them one year in Florida, while we were there, and they were so hospitable to us. They were so appreciative to us when Joe would snow blow their driveway and would send over goodies that your mom would bake. Pinky had a way about her that you knew you were in the company of a lady with a lot of wisdom and life in her (she didn't have to say a lot - you just knew). She loved her family immensely and our Lakeside neighborhood will never to be same without her in it. Blessings to all of you and may the Lord keep her in His loving arms. Love, Joe and Sharon Fodrocy

May 13 at 11:17 AM



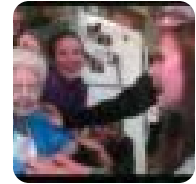
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DA

David & Carol Ahlquist May 16 at 7:05 PM

Don, Dale, Kim, and Kittie - Caro & I just heard about your mom's home-going! I know she will be missed. She was a special lady and a wonderful secretary. I remember her laugh and her "spunky" way as she helped me get every thing done the years we worked together. She was my first secretary and helped me get my feet on the ground. We enjoyed being in the choir with her, and appreciated her Christmas cards each year. I appreciated all the times Pinky and Don opened your home for youth get-togethers. Debbie is right. She always had great food. I wish we could have been in two places these past 23 years (which is how long we've been away from Muskegon. Wow - we must be getting old! By the way, I will be retiring from my role as Associate Pastor here at Grace this summer! My last Sunday will be on August 5th. I will continue to serve as a "lay volunteer" which probably will mean continuing to teach and serve at Grace, and yet be free to be "gone" when I want - to go to our grand-kids programs etc. What a fund that will be. When you add the 18 years we with you at Lakeside, I will have served for 41 years as a youth pastor in 2 churches. We have been so blessed, and still love you all, even though we have been so busy, we have not communicated much. Maybe we will be able to get "home" to Muskegon more often now! We will continue to pray for you all as you go forward. What a hope we all have for heaven, and can anticipate seeing your mom again! PTL. Hi to all! David & Carol

DR

Debbie Rose May 14 at 4:13 PM

What a sweet, beautiful lady who is now at home with her Heavenly Father. I have so many fond memories of Pinky. When I think of Lakeside, she is one of the first people that comes to my mind. She worked there tirelessly and faithfully. What a great picture of faith in service to all of us. I remember one year for Christmas she made me a shirt -- I was so impressed she would do that! She was also one of the best cooks. She always had great food when she allowed me to tag along on camping trips and at the youth group "afterglows" at your house. You knew you were going to have a great night when Pinky cooked! She was also always a little spunky, and I loved that about her. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Debbie Rose

DL

Dan Lundwall May 14 at 2:31 PM

My earliest memory of anyone outside of my immediate family is of Auntie Pinky holding me on Grandma Esther's porch at some family function when I was really little. Her loving kindness never diminished. She was one of my all time favorite people. I'll miss her. Dan Lundwall



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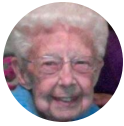


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The Lundwall Girls We miss them all!



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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