



Etta Peterson

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Mrs. Etta Peterson, age 87, of Nunica, passed away Friday, April 19, 2019. She was born September 21, 1931 in Nunica to William, Sr. and Anna (Olthof) Wierenga. On June 12, 1953 she married Clinton E. Peterson and he preceded her in death on October 1, 2000.

Etta was a member of Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church, where she served as a Calvinette leader, Vacation Bible School leader and met with the Lydia Bible study faithfully. She also was a member of the Farm Bureau and their community action group. Etta enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking and crocheting, and many people were recipients of her crafts. She knitted hats for servicemen and women and blankets for anyone that would need one. She enjoyed puzzles, and was an avid Flinch player and took on all comers. Etta will be very missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by six children: Philip (Charlene) Peterson of Nunica, Lillian (Philip) Bliss of Muskegon, Sarah (John) Boluyt of Walker, William (Candyce) Peterson of Grandville, Clinton (Amy) Peterson of Holland, and Esther (Joe) Jiran of Fremont; special family friends: Mike & Terry Reid & family, and caregiver Lori Riley; twenty-two grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by seven siblings: George (Ruth) Wierenga, Bill (Arlene) Wierenga, Ken Wierenga, Jon Wierenga, Alice (Jim) Whitwam, David Wierenga and Roy (Sue) Wierenga; sisters-in-law, Delores Wierenga and Donna Wierenga; brother-in-law, Harry Bolthouse; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by siblings: Harold, Jeanette, Willene, JoAnn and Eugene.

Funeral Service will be 1:30 PM Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Michael Westerveld officiating. There will be a special funeral luncheon before the service shared with her brother, Gene's family. Visitation will be 4-7 PM Monday, April 22, 2019 at The VanZantwick Chapel (620 Washington Ave, Grand Haven). Interment will take place in Nunica Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Etta may be given to International Aid or Special Olympics. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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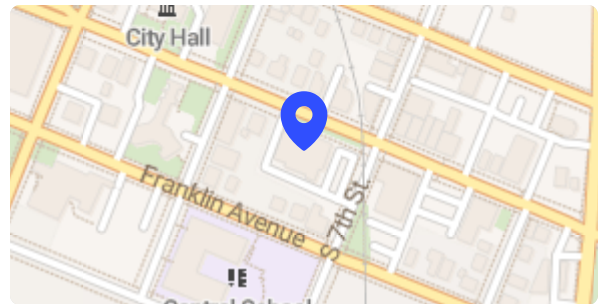
Visitation

Monday, April 22, 2019

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The VanZantwick Chapel

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



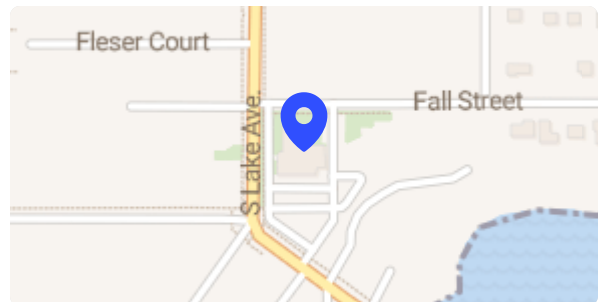
Funeral Service

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

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Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church

364 S. Lake Ave, Spring Lake MI 49456



Cemetery Details

Nunica Cemetery
Nunica MI





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Donna Rosenthal lit a candle in honor of Etta.

I just found out Etta passed from the newspaper...she was a wonderful lady and raised some wonderful children. She will be greatly missed but just remember now she is back with her husband and are in safe company at the hands of her lord. RIP Etta and we will see you later.

April 24 at 8:56 AM



Kurt Wells lit a candle in honor of Etta.

Love and Sympathy from Kurt and Dawn Randall Wells

April 23 at 7:02 AM



Christine (Johnson) Kulikamp lit a candle in honor of Etta.

I'm sorry for your loss and that I'm to far away to attend the services . She will be missed by all that knew her.

April 23 at 5:27 AM



Jean Groenendyk posted:

Awwwww. She was such a sweet Aunt. She was very CRAFTY (in a good way:-)....she made something special for each one of my 4 sons for their birth....I treasure a hand crocheted lap blanket that she made me. Now she is up in Heaven with JESUS ; her worries are through. Praise GOD for the living HOPE HE gives.

April 22 at 9:51 AM



Linda Bliss Hierholzer April 26 at 11:42 AM

God Bless Etta. She will be truly missed by many. She was a real inspiration for so many countless people, I know, I'm one! I am thankful to have spent the few times with her that I did! ..I wished it was more...



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Peterson family.

April 22 at 8:06 AM





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Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Peterson family.

April 22 at 4:11 AM



Denise Randall Fethke lit a candle in honor of Etta.

April 21 at 9:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Peterson family.

April 20 at 11:39 AM



Ella Mae Purkiss posted:

Mrs. Etta Peterson served and enjoyed my 8 children when they were young a few times when we visited their home while doing family history on the Peterson family. She was so kind and gracious. One of just a few that was easy with my children. I share your loss. She was a fine lady.

April 20 at 10:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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