



# **Mrs. Ilah M. Hickman**

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## **Mrs. Ilah M. Hickman**

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**M**rs. Ilah Mae Hickman, age 92, passed away Wednesday afternoon, August 8, 2012 in Muskegon. She was born January 5, 1920 to Herman and Minnie (Hansen) Lutterloh in Amble, MI, and moved to the Muskegon area in 1943. Ilah was a longtime member of Crestwood United Methodist Church, previously Wood Avenue United Methodist Church, and the Rebekah Circle of United Methodist Women. She was named "Mother of the Year" for Muskegon County in 1958, served as the Chairman of Muskegon County Mothers Club for many years (1967-1989), and was the Search Chairman for the State of Michigan Mothers of the Year in 1985, 1986, and 1987. She also served as the State Mothers Assistant Vice President in 1986. Ilah was employed at Howmet Corporation for 13 years, retiring on March 31, 1975. She supported student athletes and musicians of Reeths Puffer Schools and Mona Shores Schools over 4 decades, and also volunteered in the reading program of McMillan Elementary School for 10 years. Ilah loved spending time with her family, walking around her pond, reading, watching the birds, and gardening. She was married to David C. Hickman, Sr. on June 12, 1942 in Grand Rapids, and he preceded her in death on January 19, 1995. SURVIVORS include her children, Sharie Devenport of Galien, MI, David (Sherrie) Hickman, Jr. of West Branch, Tracy (Jeanne) Hickman of North Muskegon, Robert (Sherry) Hickman of Big Rapids, Cinda (Roger) Hobbs of Fort Worth, TX, Lavon Schumaker of North Muskegon, James (Marlene) Hickman of South Haven, Paul Hickman of Muskegon; 24 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Arnold (Bertha) Lutterloh, Melvin (Alice) Schreiber; many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Lynelle Westerlund; and her brother, Wayne Lutterloh. THE FUNERAL SERVICE will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday at the Crestwood United Methodist Church, 1220 Creston. Burial will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., Muskegon, (231) 726-5210 will



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be from 5:00 – 8:00 Monday evening. You may sign the family’s online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Contributions in memory of Mrs. Hickman may be made to Christian Care Assisted Living, Crestwood United Methodist Church, or the Reeths Puffer Athletic Department.



# Events

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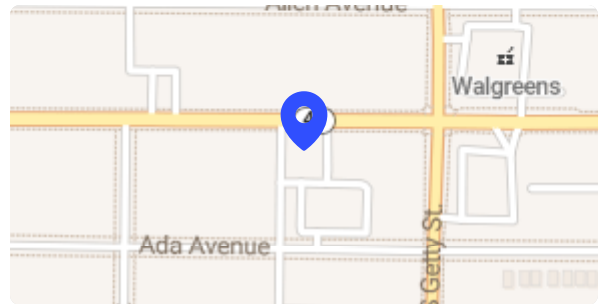
## Visitation

**Monday**, August 13, 2012

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



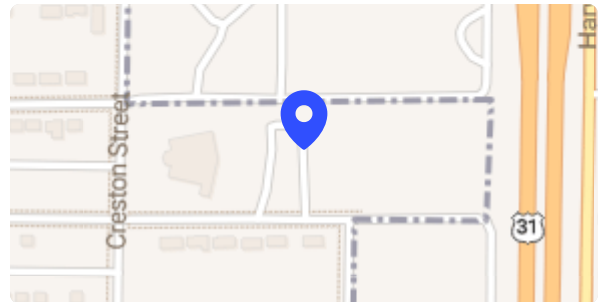
## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, August 14, 2012

11:00 AM ET

**Crestwood United Methodist Church**

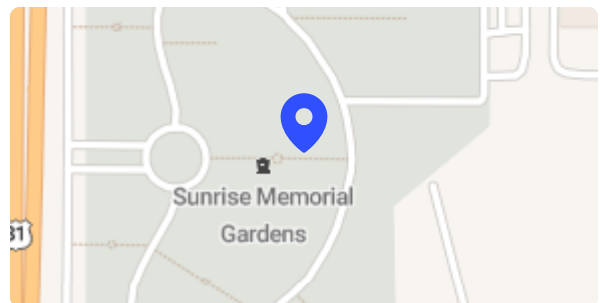
1220 Creston, Muskegon MI 49442



## Cemetery Details

**Sunrise Memorial Gardens**

2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





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HH

**Harbor Hospice** posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

August 14 at 3:13 AM

JU

**James C. Uhen** posted:

Sorry to hear of your mother passing away Jim, and Paul. She was a very busy women who did so much for her community. The Hickman's were well known in their city because of both your mom and your dad. WOW! See you on Tuesday!

August 13 at 5:24 PM

WS

**William And Beverly Sutton** posted:

Beverly and William Sutton send there sympathy to the Hickman Family. We always enjoyed visiting Ilah. We always appreciated the Birthday Cards that that Ilah sent to us.

August 13 at 2:40 PM

JL

**Joan Leder** posted:

Ilah was a wonderful woman and it was my privelege and pleasure to have known her. She was a friend to everyone she met. She will be missed.Deepest sympathy to her family.Joan Leder

August 13 at 6:10 AM

RA

**Rex R. Allen** posted:

Deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother....

August 12 at 5:11 AM

KW

**Kim Westerlund** August 12 at 10:27 AM

brett derek and kris I am sorry for your loss believe me I feel your pain as I miss my MOM so much I send you my condolences and hope all is well .



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**Wes And Lil Spyke** lit a candle in honor of Ilah.



August 9 at 12:06 PM

WS

**Wes And Lil Spyke** posted:

Dear family, Thankful to have met Grandpa and Grandma Hickman. We spent many hours on the phone just talking about "our boys." Great memories of so many basketball games and baseball games together, too. Please know that we are holding all of you close to our hearts through our many thoughts and prayers.

August 9 at 12:05 PM

TH

**Tracy And Jeanne Hickman** August 14 at 4:04 PM

Thank you so much for your love and sympathy to our family. You had many memories with Derek and Brett and Ilah too. All the games and visits. Thank you for your prayers for the family.

KW

**Kim Westerlund** August 12 at 5:46 PM

brett derek and kris I send my deepest sympathy to you as this is the second grandma you have lost in this past year . hope you are doing o.k.



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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