



Louise Ellen Beemer

July 25, 1935 - November 12, 2021

Louise Ellen Beemer, age 86, passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021. She was born on July 25, 1935, to Elmer and Mable (Hulbert) Swagart in St. Johns, MI. Louise graduated from high school in St. Johns in 1953, and then earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in 1957 and Master's in Education from Michigan State University in 1962. She taught elementary for 19 plus years in the Grand Rapids area. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church; first at Greenbush UMC, Burton Heights UMC, where she met her husband Ron and led the Children's Choir among other leadership roles, and also Cornerstone Church. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, knitting, drawing, reading, and creating memory books and especially the time spent with family. Louise is survived by her husband, Ronald Beemer; children, Gregg (Barbara) Beemer, Todd (Laurie) Beemer, Rhonda (Timothy) Prater; grandchildren, Danielle (Matt), Blake, Kathryn, Jenna, Lauren Beemer, and Elise Prater; great-grandchildren, Chance, Pierce, Jolene, and Charlie Hoffman; siblings-in-law, Morey (Norma) Beemer, Sandy Zych, Betty Beemer; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Hortense; brother, Donald (Rosaline) Swagart; sister, Phyllis (Robert) Rice; great-grandson, Nolan Hoffman; and siblings-in-law, Terry Beemer, and Ray Zych. Due to current health concerns, there will be no public services for Louise. A small family graveside service took place on November 24, 2021, at Floral View Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel of The Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444. For a more lasting memory, donations in Louise's name can be made to the Duke Cancer Center. A direct link to the Duke Cancer center can be found at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>. Feel free to also share a memory with the family on Louise's tribute wall.

Donations: [https://www.supportdukehealth.org/site/TR?fr_id=1694&pg=entry]

Comments



“ My condolences to all of you. I have wonderful memories of your family at Burton Heights Church and especially Louise leading the children's and youth choir. I'm very thankful to have known her and Ron.

Gail Sibma

Gail - January 02 at 05:56 PM



“ As an old friend and neighbor, I send my deepest condolences to Mr. Beemer, Gregg, Todd, and Rhonda. Growing up on Merritt Street, I spent many hours in the Beemer home. I always remember Mrs. Beemer as the nicest, warmest person who always had a smile on her face. She touched a lot of lives and will be missed by many.

Jim Leonardo

Jim Leonardo - December 16, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Louise and I grew up together during our younger years and enjoyed seeing each other at Swagart Reunions and birthdays. We sang together at the country church when in our early teens on Mother's Day and always remember how people couldn't believe that we did so well for only having one rehearsal together.. We have kept in touch through the years even after I moved to Florida.. She was one special cousin..
Joyce Fiedler Hamlin
December 9, 2021.

Joyce Fiedler Hamlin - December 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. RIP Louise.

Cheryl Moubray - November 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM