



Dorcas June Nesbitt

June 8, 2014 - September 4, 2014

Dorcas June Nesbitt, 88, of Traverse City, passed away peacefully on Sept. 4, 2014. Dorcas was born in Lansing, on June 8, 1926, to her parents the late William Gaius and Clara Pearl (Deem) Daker.

She attended grade school in Lansing, and high school in Honor, MI., graduating as Salutatorian. She completed County Normal for Teaching Certificate and taught in a one room country grade school. She worked for years in laundry services and retired from housekeeping at Osteopathic Hospital in Traverse City. She continued to work part-time until she was 80 and was an active member of the Central United Methodist Church. She loved plants and flowers of every kind.

Dorcas is survived by her children; daughter, Susan (Duane) Runyon; sons, Allen Sheets, Grant (Loretta) Sheets; sister, Devona Deeren and her five children; seven grandchildren; many great nieces, nephews, and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, George Nesbitt II; and a brother-in-law, Oakley Deeren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Wed. Sept. 10, 2014 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Visitation will be held one hour prior at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to the Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass Street, Traverse City, MI., 49684.

Arrangements for the family have been entrusted to Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

SEP **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



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“ I remember meeting Dorcas as a young child, having a meal with the family, playing in Susan's room, even though she was older than me, and loving how sweet she was. Then when she became my stepmother and we went to live with her, I adored her more. She taught me a number of things when I was growing up and I remember the holidays that we had together. When my dad pierced my ears, she shared some of her earrings with me, I remember a pair that looked like dangling pine cones, I loved them, When we moved back home, I lost contact with her, but mt youngest sister kept in contact with her. I wish I had a picture of her from when we were together, but I don't. You will be greatly missed Dorcas.



Janice Caldwell - September 08, 2014 at 03:29 PM