



## Bernice M. Coker

January 7, 1921 - April 16, 2014

Bernice Bump Coker passed away on 16 April 2014 at age 93 . She was preceded by her parents, George Arthur Bump and Ida May Bump (Baldwin), brothers, Harold and and Gerald Bump, and sisters, Gladys Bump Ruhf, and Beatrice Bump Malkim.

Bernice was born January 7, 1921 in Blanchard, Michigan. Her father died when she was 3 years old. She later shared many childhood stories of her hard working family growing up in Sunfield during the depression. Bernice graduated from Sunfield High School in 1939 and married her loving husband, Wilbert Kenneth Coker, on August 16, 1940.

She dedicated her life to raising their family on a 60 acre farm in rural Potterville, MI. After Kenneth's death in 1995 she moved to the Lansing area. She is survived by her sons, Donald Coker of Bend,Oregon, Douglas and David Coker of Lansing Michigan, grand children Donald, Todd, John, Kristen, Ross, Scott, Dan and numerous great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank her personal angels: Ruth, Connie, Evelyn, Carol, Sandy, Patsy, Liz, Olivia, Amber, Arionna, Kay, Beth, Angele, Ronnalee, Lorena, Pat, Harley, John, Heidi, Great Lake Caring Hospice personnel Anne Jack, , Staci Pierson, and Laurie Chesher, and Pastor Danny Stoneham for the tender loving care they gave to Bernice in her final years.

A funeral service for family and close friends will be held Saturday at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral, Grand Ledge. Interment will take place at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Dimondale. Memorial contributions may be given to

Victory World Missions 7700 S Lewis Ave, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136 or Eaton  
Community Palliative Care 2675 S. Cochran Road, Charlotte, Michigan  
48813.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Mrs. Coker's family: We lived just a mile from you and I have so many memories of your family. Doug started kindergarten with me, Don was a grade behind me, and David was the little imp on the bus. Mr. and Mrs. Coker would often stop at the Potterville Inn where Mr. Coker would entertain everyone with his musical talents. We would enjoy his music very much. Mrs. Coker was very quiet, but she had a wonderful smile and was very pleasant in conversation. I am sorry for your loss and hope your warm memories of family will comfort you. Sincerely, Mary Jo Twitchell Gorsuch

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