



## Alice "Marie" Roetzel

November 13, 1932 - December 11, 2013

Benton Harbor – Alice “Marie” Roetzel, 81, of Benton Harbor was called to heaven on Wednesday evening, December 11, 2013, at home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Saturday, December 14, 2013, at the Red Arrow Baptist Church, 3176 Red Arrow Highway, in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Richard Kiser officiating. Burial will follow at Millburg Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 until 1:00 at the church. Memorials may be made to Chase Bank in honor of Alice Marie Roetzel.

Marie was born on Nov. 13, 1932 to Arther and Gertrude Sutherland in Hayleyville, Alabama. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. She enjoyed playing cards with her family, but especially enjoyed going to church.

Marie is survived by her six children, Jean (Mike) Closson, Frankie Pipkins, Kathy (Ron) DeBusk, Linda (George) Varvel, Peggy (Johnny) Costner, and Judy Pipkins; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; 3 sisters; 1 brother; and a special companion, Ronnie Schlitter.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Lavern Pipkins and Homer Roetzel; two grandsons, Michael Hankins and Anthony Stamp; and one great-

grandson, Frankie Pipkins III.

# Cemetery Details

## Millburg Cemetery

Roslin Road  
Benton Township, MI 49022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Red Arrow General Baptist Church  
3207 Red Arrow  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

## Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ We would like to send our love and prayers to Peggy and Johny and the whole family. Marie was a special little lady and we will miss her very much. Hugs to all of you.



Donna & Evans Costner - December 13, 2013 at 11:39 AM

EV

“ my condolences to Judy and Rob, and Kelly and Derek...if u guys need anything im a call away


eva - December 13, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ HopeandChristopher Hannahs lit a candle in memory of Alice "Marie" Roetzel



HopeandChristopher Hannahs - December 13, 2013 at 11:05 AM

 Chrissy Bowren

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Chrissy Bowren - December 13, 2013 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Benny Pipkins lit a candle in memory of Alice  
"Marie" Roetzel*



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**Benny Pipkins** - December 12, 2013 at 09:27 PM

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*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for God to comfort your hearts.*

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**Benny Pipkins** - December 12, 2013 at 09:28 PM