



Bessie Mae Robertson

December 20, 1927 - December 13, 2011

Bessie Mae Robertson, 83, of Watervliet passed away on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Jordan Nursing Home in Bridgman.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Monday, December 19, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 11 AM on Monday at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association or the Humane Society. Please share memories, messages and photos at www.florin.net.

Bessie was born on December 20, 1927 in Wilson, AR to Allen and Bessie White. She married her husband, Charles "Tommy" Robertson, on November 8, 1945 and he preceded her in death on April 7, 2000. Together they celebrated 54 years of marriage. She worked in the Credit Dept at Sears for over 15 years before she retired in 1978. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. Bessie was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed crafts and knitting. She was a kind and gentle person to whom her family was the most important part of her life.

She is survived by her grandsons, David (Stephanie Vargo) Robertson of Paw Paw, SFC Christopher (Shannon) Robertson of Fayetteville, NC and Jon Todd Robertson of FL; her sisters, Jessie Brown of GA and Mary Sowell of

Maryland; her 8 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. She was also preceded in death by her son, Charles Robertson, Jr., in 1990.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
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St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Tribute Wall

SP

“ I have so many memories of Bessie Mae, Tommy and Charles. I was only about 4 years old when they came into my life. I grew up with them and my fondest memories are of them spending the night with us on Christmas Eve so we could have Christmas morning together and going on picnics at Pipetone Lake. I saw Bessie Mae in June when I was home visiting and she told me she was ready to go be with her boys. What an awesome Christmas for the three of them, together again at last. You will always be in my heart and I will miss you. Love Sharon

Sharon Pallas - December 16, 2011 at 10:10 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Bessie Mae Robertson.



December 16, 2011 at 11:35 AM

CG

“ It's funny how life sends you unexpected blessings .. I originally went to see Bessie at Jordan's on behalf of my daughter and son-in-law who live in North Carolina.. they were missing her, and I wanted to go on their behalf to let her know how much she was loved.. so I picked up flowers and put together a picture collage of the kids and grandkids in North Carolina and set out for Jordan's.. I had only met Bessie once.. and knew right away why everyone lovingly called her "Granny." I have to say that after my initial visit with "Granny" I couldn't wait until my next visit (Now I was going to see her on behalf of ME!) She was so cute, how she would reminisce about stories of when she met her husband.. and how much she loved her family.. how much she appreciated Sue and so many others.. I only had a very tiny 'sliver' of "Granny" in my life.. and I feel the loss of this wonderful, caring woman. She had a sense of humor despite her pains, and always gave a hug around the neck that would carry me until the next time I would be able to see her. I wish I had known her much sooner than I did.. she was a remarkable lady and will live with us all for an eternity because of the wonderful memories she left all of us. There was no one like her! She will truly be missed!!

Cheryl Glowacki - December 16, 2011 at 07:41 AM

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Stanley A Brown - December 15, 2011 at 07:43 PM

JR

I Love you so much Grandma. You are where you want to be now with your Son and Husband in the care of God. I sure am going to miss hearing your voice,a voice that has talked to me and helped me in so many ways with my life through it's problems. I don't know what else to say because there is so much about you that I could write forever on here. Everything is in my heart and memories and you will never leave me. I LOVE YOU GRANDMA...And someday we will be a family again.

Jon Todd Robertson - December 19, 2011 at 09:17 AM

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