



## Cecil Ellen Craig

June 17, 1924 - March 13, 2014

Cecil Ellen Craig, 89, of Benton Harbor, formerly of Watervliet, passed away early Thursday, March 13, 2014, at the New Orchard Grove Extended Care Centre in Benton Harbor.

Visitation will be held on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph. Funeral services and burial at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores will be private. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Cecil was born June 17, 1924 in Blytheville, Arkansas. She was one of three daughters born to Samuel Houston and Ethel Brown. Cecil married Warren T. Craig and together raised three daughters, Sandra, Patricia, and Kathy. She locally worked for Auto Specialties, the Whirlpool Corp., Voice of Music, before retiring from Kaywood in 1982. Cecil enjoyed gardening, antiques, sewing, and made the best chocolate pie and homemade fudge in town.

Cecil is survived by her daughters, Sandra Lynn Michael of Ft. Worth, Texas, Patricia Lee (Howard) Norman of Phoenix, Arizona, and Kathy Gail Prillwitz of Coloma; five grandchildren, Stephanie Rode, Travis Prillwitz, Amanda Arnold, Nichole Berg, and Kelly Prillwitz; 7 great-grandchildren; and by her sister, Betty Benedix of Benton Harbor.

In addition to her parents, Cecil was preceded in death by her husband, Warren and by her sister, Margie Pierce.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Dion** - March 18, 2014 at 07:49 AM

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“ I love you Granny. I wish we could go back to the time when we watched Sunday night Fox t.v. Together. Or to when we would spend all day looking through antique stores keeping our eyes open for cheap treasures. We would always end up talking about our day together over hamburgers and Pepsi. I really wish that I had spent more time with you before you got sick. I really wish that I hadn't been so selfish with my life. You were always there for me, and you always loved me, even when I wasn't doing right. For that, I want you to know how much I love you, and I wish I had told you that more oven when you were well. Goodbye Granny.

Love,  
Your Boy ( Travis)

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**Travis Prillwitz** - March 14, 2014 at 05:48 PM

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**Dion** - March 18, 2014 at 07:47 AM

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*Travis: granny loved you and I'm glad you have so many good memories of her. I always enjoyed her telling me stories about her life as a kid and how life was during the great depression. I will miss her and I wish that I would of spent more time with her too.*

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**amanda** - March 19, 2014 at 11:18 PM