



## Dorothy E. Jackson

September 23, 1920 - December 15, 2014

Dorothy E. Jackson, 94, of Benton Harbor went to meet her Lord on Monday evening, Dec. 15, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are being handled by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held on Friday, Dec. 19, at 11:00 AM at Grace Lutheran Church, 404 E. Glenlord, St. Joseph, with Pastor Glen Rosenbaum officiating. Following the luncheon, burial will be at North Shore Memory Gardens. Visitation with the family will be on Thursday, Dec. 18, 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Dey-Florin Funeral Chapel, 2506 Niles Ave., St. Joseph and one hour prior to the service on Friday at church. Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church or Michigan Lutheran High School. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Dorothy was born on Sept. 23, 1920 in Sodus, Mich. to William and Alvina (Maas) Lietz. She was baptized into the Christian faith on Oct. 17, 1920 and confirmed into the church on March 25, 1934. She married Chester E. Jackson on June 14, 1943 and he preceded her in death. She worked at Sears for 40 years, retiring at the age of 79. Dorothy was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in St. Joseph and was very active in various organizations in her church including past president of the ladies' guild "Ladies of Grace", the altar guild, the "Owls", and also managed the church bookstore.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Janelle (Fred) Hamilton of Decatur; 3 grandsons, Aaron (Heather) Hamilton, Philip (Kary) Hamilton and Paul (Mary) Hamilton; 10 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harold "Dick" Leitz of Sodus and Raymond (Marie) Lietz of St. Joseph; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; 5 brothers and sisters; and a granddaughter, Miriam Lynn Hamilton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
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## Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church  
404 E. Glenlord  
St. Joseph, MI

## Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Luncheon

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church  
404 E. Glenlord  
St. Joseph, MI

## Burial

DEC 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens  
5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Prayers and thoughts go out to my family right now in this time of loss. I don't remember much of my aunt Dorothy but I do remember we never left her house hungry. I do wish that the last time that I saw her was on happier conditions (my father's funeral) and I wish I did remember more about her, she was so kind and caring and every time I saw her she had a smile on her face. Rest in peace Aunt Dorothy. <3

Rashonda C. Harris - December 23, 2014 at 12:29 PM

GR

“ A gracious and long lived lady. Our condolences to the family and our prayers for Dorothy, may she rest in peace. George and Margaret Richter

George and Margaret Richter - December 18, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ Jill Genung Spriggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy E. Jackson



Jill Genung Spriggs - December 18, 2014 at 08:29 AM

NR

“ Dorothy was such a kind, loving person. I just spoke to her last week regarding the birthday card she sent my mom. She always had a big smile and a hug and kiss for both my husband and I. She will be missed by all but is having a true Christmas gift, seeing our Savior in person! Love and condolences to the family. Nancy Ring

Nancy Ring - December 17, 2014 at 02:19 PM

KW

“ Kathy and Bob Wriska purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy E. Jackson.



Kathy and Bob Wriska - December 17, 2014 at 01:17 PM