



Edith Lorine Armsteadt

January 7, 1930 - February 26, 2019

Edith (Lorine) Armsteadt, 89, of Benton Harbor died yesterday at Pine Ridge Center surrounded by her loving family.

A celebration of her life will be on Friday, March 1 at the St. Joseph's Church of the Nazarene, 3351 Niles Road, St. Joseph at 11:00 AM. Reverend Benjamin Beck will be officiating. A visitation will take place starting at 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Services. Please share memories and pictures at <http://www.florin.net>. Memorials may be made to Nazarene Missions International in care of the Church.

Edith was born January 7, 1930 in Batesville, Arkansas to Charles McClurg and Rosie Lee Langston. She moved to Benton Harbor in 1946 where she met the love of her life, James "Jack" Armsteadt. They were married in 1947 and lived their entire lives here together until Jack died in 2005. Together they had 2 daughters, Joyce (Doug) St. Louis, Beverly (Bruce) Tanke and 1 son Eddie Armsteadt. Edith had 4 grandchildren and 1 step-grandson. Total she had 8 great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren. Additionally she had many, many nieces and nephews.

Her favorite pastime was her church family and friends. She volunteered for several years at the church teaching Sunday School and assisting wherever needed including vacation bible schools, dinners. Additionally Edith enjoyed crocheting, lap quilting, word search, read and rose gardening. Most lifting was spending time with her grand children and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed listening to gospel and country music.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents, 3 sisters and 1 brother, 1 granddaughter, Tracy.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of Nazarene
3351 Niles Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Celebration of life

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a blessing Lorine was in the time I need her at St. Joseph COTN. She always had a smile for me and a testimony for the Lord.*

Susan Cooper

Susan Cooper - March 04, 2019 at 12:05 AM

BJ

“ *This is Bill Jones ... the oldest of the Jones boys. I will always remember her smile and the twinkle in her eye. She was a great example of faithfulness to God and the church. She was always happy to see us when we would come back to visit. My condolences to Eddie, Joyce and Beverly. Bill L. Jones., Mauston WI.*

Bill L. Jones - March 01, 2019 at 10:38 AM

Jacquatta Malloy

“ *Sending lots of prayers and love to the family . Loraine was a wonderful beautiful women inside and out and she will be dearly missed. God bless you all thru this time. r.i.p Loraine we love you. Sorry I couldn't be there y'all are I'm my heart and prayers*



Jacquatta Malloy - March 01, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Will always remember her faithfulness and spiritual influence at St Joseph Nazarene Church. We (Mother, Dad and I) loved her. She glowed with the love of Jesus. I know she will be missed. Our loss, Heaven's gain. Greetings and sympathy to the family. God is Good. May the Lord comfort each one of you. Nancy Rothman Fountain (Apache Junction, AZ). I still miss St Joseph and keep in touch with some who are on Facebook.*

Nancy E Fountain (Rothman) - March 01, 2019 at 02:06 AM

JJ

“ *Sorry for the loss, I am Joe Jones, the youngest of the Jones boys. She and Jack, were such a huge blessing to our family. She was one of my “moms”. I will not be able to attend service, but, would like to send my condolences. God bless.*

joe jones - February 28, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *im so sorry for you all i know how broke your hearts are.my thoughts love and prayers are with u all. Now her and Uncle Jack are smiling while he welcomes her in heaven. A true love from beginning to the end.*

Debi Needham - February 28, 2019 at 11:49 AM