



Edith Gustin

February 17, 1914 - April 30, 2011

Edith Gustine, 97, passed away April 30, 2011, at her home, following a brief illness.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00, Friday, May 6, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier, in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Mike Schoeplein officiating. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. Visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00. Memorials may be made to the Road to Life Church. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Edith was born on February 17, 1914, in Manitoba, Canada. She was one of 13 children born to William and Matilda Schermer. Edith married Henry W. Gustine on May 5, 1935. Together they had three children. Edith enjoyed flower gardening and flower arranging. She was also known for her knitting and interior decorating. Edith loved her Lord and was a member of the Road to Life Church in St. Joseph. She will be remembered for her outgoing hospitality to anyone she met.

Edith is survived by her children, Delores Raines of Benton Harbor, Janet (Kenneth) Ridgeway of Stevensville and Richard Gustine of Richmond, VA; eight grand children; 16 great-grandchildren; and by 13 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her husband Henry in 2002; and by 7 brothers and 5 sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I enjoyed the time I spent sitting with Edith in church. My condolences to her family.*
Laverne Freeman

Laverne Freeman - May 05, 2011 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Janet, Delores & Butch:*

We had a lot of good times with your Mom & Dad. Richard thank you again for being our Ring Bearer. We are so glad that we had a good visit with your Mother last year. She was a good Sunday School Teacher. Always helpful to us and you always had to have something to eat at her Home. We will miss her but we will see her again in Heaven. God Bless you and our Prayers are with you. Bob & Norma

Bob & Norma Roberts - May 04, 2011 at 08:19 PM

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“ *My Big Grandma (Edith) was one of the strongest women I have ever met. To my Grandma Jan, Aunt Dee, and Uncle Butch know that I am praying for you. I am sorry I am unable to be there with you. Please know that I am there in spirit. Love Mandi*

Amanda Wille - May 04, 2011 at 01:30 PM