



Eleanor "Ellie" Mary Roberts

June 29, 1905 - October 17, 2009

Eleanor "Ellie" Roberts, 104, of St. Joseph left this life peacefully on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at Caretel Inns of Lakeshore in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 21, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Riverview Christian Church.

Ellie was born on June 29, 1905 in Chicago, IL to Edward and Mary Smith. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1924. She married her husband, Floyd L. Roberts, on July 12, 1925 in Benton Harbor and he preceded her in death in 1962. She was a seamstress for 28 years at Helaines Dress Shop and continued doing alterations in home until the age of 92. Ellie was a Charter member of the Riverview Christian Church and was the first women elder at the church. She was also a member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and a life member of the YWCA. Ellie enjoyed bowling and did bowl a 200 game at the age of 92. Her life was a tapestry in progress, using knitting, crocheting, craft projects, and sewing to leave a legacy of color and priceless items from her handiworks for all her family and friends. Ellie loved her family, her friends, and her church dearly, and made a difference wherever she went.

She is survived by her son, Roy (Betty) Roberts of St. Joseph; her brother, Norman (Ann) Smith of St. Joseph; her 12 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 12.5 great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly (George) Zindler in 2007, a son, Ray (Rose) Roberts, in 2008, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
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Service

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