



## Ellen L. Saurbier

July 21, 1916 - March 26, 2016

Ellen L. Saurbier, 99, of Benton Harbor died Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the Caretel Inns in Royalton Township.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Wednesday, March 30, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery. The visitation will begin at Noon on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church or the Humane Society. Please share memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ellen was born on July 21, 1916 in Benton Harbor to William and Laura Saurbier. She was a longtime employee of Auto Specialties. Ellen was a member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Sodus and was a hospital volunteer at both Mercy Hospital and Lakeland Hospital. She was a strong willed independent person and everyone loved her for it.

She leaves behind her sister, Bonnie Saurbier of Benton Harbor; her nieces and nephews, Terry Peters, Nancy Shaffer, Michael Peters, James Peters, Janice D'Agostino, James Saurbier, Brian Partridge, and Bill Partridge; and her numerous great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Saurbier and her sisters, Helen Partridge and Mona Peters.



# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
rvcemetery@parrett.net  
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
[staff@florin.net](mailto:staff@florin.net)

## Service

**MAR 30.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bonnie, so sorry for your loss. When ever I saw one of you the other was always there. Praying for your comfort. With love Nancy Retz  
Hipskind

Nancy Hipskind - March 28, 2016 at 08:32 PM

CK

My mother, Lena Tollas, thought the world of both of you! And so did Hazel, who may or may not have been related to the two of you, but I know thought the world of you two, too!

Carol Knapp - October 05, 2017 at 11:17 PM

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I am Bonnie's caregiver. We were searching the internet and came across your condolences. Bonnie wanted me to thank you ladies for your kind words as we approach the anniversary of El's home going.

Bonnie Saurbier - January 10, 2019 at 01:19 PM