



## Etta M Little

April 7, 1954 - August 27, 2024

Etta M. Little, 70, of Benton Township, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, August 27, 2024. She was born on April 7, 1954 in Benton Harbor to James and Rosa Henderson. Etta was a member of the Safe Harbor Church in Sodus. She was an area caregiver for many years, taking care of her loved ones with great pride. Etta enjoyed her family and lived with her mother, Rosa Newton, for the last 8 years.

Etta was very loved by her family, as well as everyone she interacted with. Etta enjoyed sharing stories about her family, especially about her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. She loved being creative through crocheting, sewing, cooking, baking, painting, and more. Etta loved roosters, especially when her family gifted items that were roosters. One dish that she loved to make for everyone was chicken and dumplings. Etta not only made an impact on her family, but with everyone she interacted with. When one of her children or grandchildren would take her to the store, she would stop and talk to anyone. She would talk to anyone for hours and hours, if you'd let her. Etta loved singing, especially to her babies. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Etta's family includes her mother Rosa Newton of Benton Township, her sister, Corda (Richard) Moss of Decatur, her husband-in-love James Little of Watervliet; her children Jennifer Little of St. Joseph, Jason (Crystal) Little of

Coloma, and Julie Little of Bridgman; her sons-in-love Robert, Greg, Adrian, and Howard; her grandchildren Brittany (Les), Stephanie, Zachary (Nicole), Alyssa (Brandon), Ashley, Anthony, Jeremiah, Josiah, Robert III, Samantha, Nic, and Tramain; her great grandchildren June, Aziah, Rosalynn, Nova, Sophia, Reign, Arianna, A'Leah, Caspian, Tramain Jr., Neveah, and Adalynn, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Etta was preceded in death by her father James Henderson, her step-father Walter Newton, and her sister, Eva Williams.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Tuesday, September 3, at the Safe Harbor Church of God of Prophecy at 3552 South Pipestone Road in Sodus. Friends and loved ones may begin joining the family at noon for visitation at the Safe Harbor Church. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. After conclusion of graveside services, everyone is invited back to the church for a luncheon.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share messages or memories at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Safe Harbor Church of God of Prophecy  
3552 S. Pipestone Road  
Sodus, MI 49126

## Celebration of life

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Safe Harbor Church of God and Prophecy  
3552 S. Pipestone Road  
Sodus, MI

## Burial

SEP 3 (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall

JF

“ With heartfelt sympathy to Etta's family. You have our love and prayers.



Josephine Doss-Smith & Family - September 03, 2024 at 08:58 AM

YF

“ Your Vickers Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Etta M Little.



Your Vickers Family - September 03, 2024 at 08:42 AM

YF

“ From: Your Vickers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Etta M Little.

Your Vickers Family - September 03, 2024 at 08:42 AM

JL

“ Jennifer L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Etta M Little.

Jennifer L. - September 02, 2024 at 03:30 PM

AW

“ *Angela Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Etta M Little*



angela wheeler - September 01, 2024 at 01:59 PM

AW

*I worked with Etta years ago at the South haven Walmart.. she and I share the same birthday period and she was a joy to have known. Condolences to the family...*

angela wheeler - September 01, 2024 at 02:01 PM

JB

*Thanx Angie, I couldn't find the ones that she worked closely with. Could you tag them to let them know that she has finished/graduated her journey on this earth and has moved on to the next! Much love, peace and respect. 🍀💕🍀*

Judy C Little Banaszak - September 02, 2024 at 07:59 AM

CL

*Thank you from her family!!!❤️*

Crystal Little - September 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM

CR

“ *Corda and Rick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Etta M Little.*



Corda and Rick - September 01, 2024 at 12:07 PM

CR

“ Corda and Rick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Etta M Little.

Corda and Rick - September 01, 2024 at 12:07 PM

LF

“ Love and Prayers, Jason, Cory & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Etta M Little.



Love and Prayers, Jason, Cory & family - August 31, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JK

“ Sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet woman. ☐



jordan kreitner - August 31, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CL

Thank you Jordan!!!

Crystal Little - September 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Etta M Little.



August 31, 2024 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ Shawn & Stephanie Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Etta M Little.

Shawn & Stephanie Garcia - August 31, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LL

“ Larry And Kandi Lard lit a candle in memory of Etta M Little



Larry and Kandi Lard - August 31, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CL

Thank you from her family!!!❤️

Crystal Little - September 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JB

“ Judy C Banaszak lit a candle in memory of Etta M Little



Judy C Banaszak - August 31, 2024 at 12:23 AM

CL

Thank you Aunt Judy!!! We love you!!!❤️

Crystal Little - September 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

CV

“ Courtenay Varvel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Etta M Little.



Courtenay Varvel - August 30, 2024 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ Judy C Banaszak lit a candle in memory of Etta M Little



Judy C Banaszak - August 30, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JB

*I will always love and miss you. You sincerely loved me as I did you. It was a natural feeling that we shared. We never had one argument or disagreement. I'm sad that our connection ends here. We stayed very close, our hearts even when we were away from each other for a long while. It's kinda ironic the last words you spoke to me on the phone that nite right B4 you said you had to go to bed cause you were very sleepy and needed rest. God heard you. Rest and we'll see you soon. I love you!!! ❤️ And I'll be here when you wake up .....*

Judy C Banaszak - August 30, 2024 at 06:40 PM

CO

*Thank you, Judy. You are right. She loved you like a sister.*

Corda - September 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CL

*Thank you Aunt Judy!!! We love you!!!❤️❤️*

Crystal Little - September 02, 2024 at 09:55 AM



*I think 🤔 of you more and more all the time. I wasn't ready. I never got to tell you 🙌 or see you I8tr. I'll never be ok. We weren't done enjoying being together and drinking our freshly made sweet tea. I was hoping to get more of your No-Bakes. You made them best. \*Perfectly\* And that Friendship Cake was heavenly. 💡 #iloveyou 💡 🕯️ 🕯️ 🕯️ 🕯️ 🕯️*

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**Judy C Little** - September 17, 2024 at 07:08 PM