



## Florence P. Youngblood

October 23, 1924 - October 12, 2012

Florence P. Youngblood, 87, of St. Joseph, passed away Friday morning, October 12, 2012, at Caretel Inns of Royalton in St. Joseph.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, October 19, at the Scottdale United Methodist Church, 4271 Scottdale Road, in St. Joseph with Rev. Jane Logston officiating. Burial will be private at Spring Run Cemetery. A memorial visitation will be held Thursday evening, October 18, from 5:00 to 7:00, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to either the Berrien County Cancer Service, Alzheimer's Research, or to the Scottdale United Methodist Church. Messages of condolence may be made sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Florence was born on October 23, 1924, in St. Joseph to Tobias and Lena Plangger. She was a life-long resident of the Scottdale/St. Joseph community. Florence married Jacob Youngblood on August 13, 1945, and together had four children, Joseph, Patricia, Kaye, and John. She loved traveling and going to the beach with her family. "She was always up for an adventure" which was evidenced by her rafting trip down the Colorado River and her trip to London. Florence volunteered for the American Cancer Society. She attended Scottdale United Methodist Church. Florence enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and doing crafts. Additionally she collected hummingbirds, lighthouses, and

'outhouses.' Most of all, Florence will be remembered as being a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was proud of her family.

Florence is survived by her children, Joseph (Bobbi) Youngblood of Eau Claire, Patricia (Gary) Fester of Las Vegas, Kaye (Dennis) Brisson of Flushing, Michigan, and John Youngblood of Benton Harbor; grandchildren, Barbra (Jeffery) Dean, Andrew (Kara) Youngblood, Mary Kaye (Len) Amat, Shawn (Christina) Martin, Elizabeth (Kevin) Bowen, and Michael and Katherine Brisson; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Plangger; and by her sister, Erna Sinn of Ludington, Michigan.

In addition to her parents, Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob in 2002; and by her brother, Art Plangger; and sister, Hattie Zebell.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Run Cemetery

Royalton Twp., on M-139/US-33  
St. Joseph, MI 49085

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

## Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scottdale United Methodist Church  
4271 Scottdale Rd  
Saint Joseph, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember your mother's sweet smile during he time I spent at Caretel with my husband. I never saw her without her smile. You all took such amazing care of her and when you came to eat with her, you brightened my life as well. John, I will never forget the day you moved all those artificial geraniums out to the patio much to the delight of everyone. Also, the winter morning the parking lot was a sheet of ice and I wondered how I was going to get myself and armloads of clean clothes from the car into Caretel and you took over and you made my day. I know you will all miss your sweet mom but please take comfort in the loving care you all gave her. You all had a lot to do with keeping her lovely smile in place. Goodbyes are so difficult. I will be praying for you as you says yours tomorrow. Betty Albrecht

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**Betty Albrecht** - October 18, 2012 at 05:37 PM

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“ Pat...so sorry to see the passing of your mom. Many memories of high school and you at your home. My prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Barbara Klatt** - October 18, 2012 at 11:18 AM