



Laverne Freeman

February 2, 1915 - January 4, 2015

Laverne Freeman, 99, of Sawyer and formerly of Benton Harbor died Sunday, January 04, 2015, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Wednesday, Jan 7, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will begin at 11 AM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Laverne was born on Feb 2, 1915 in Crawfordsville, IN to Elba and Alice Zachary. She married her husband, William Freeman, and he preceded her in death in 1979. Laverne was employed at Whirlpool for 10 years and then at VM Corp for 26 years before retiring. She was a member of the Road to Life Church in St. Joseph and a Lakeland Volunteer at Mercy Hospital. She enjoyed walking and working outside especially mowing the lawn. She always cared for others. Laverne loved her church and was a Christian lady.

She is survived by her daughter, Velda Baskin of Sawyer; her 10 grandchildren, and her 22 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Norma Cunningham in 1988; her 2 step-daughters, Maxine Wheeler and Willie "Polly" Shindeldecker; her 2 brothers; her 2 sisters, and her 2 granddaughters.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
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Tribute Wall

KC

“ To the family of Laverne Freeman, My heart goes out to all of you during this time of sorrow & loss. She blessed my life all the years I have known her, her & your Dad/Grandpa used to pick me up for Awana when they were attending Calvary Bible Church back when I was a youngster. She will be truly loved & missed by all who knew her. God Bless, Kim Corzine

Kimberly Corzine - January 07, 2015 at 02:48 PM

BW

“ Bill Williams lit a candle in memory of Laverne Freeman



bill williams - January 06, 2015 at 06:06 PM

DG

“ Kelly and family please accept my condolences on your grandmother's death. Good and praying grandmothers are indeed a special blessing to our lives. Though it may not decrease the grief of pain now at least as Christians we have the hope and promise of once again being reunited with loved ones in heaven.



You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Kelly, I am available to listen should you desire someone to talk with. A few years ago my grandmother died at a little more than 100 years old.

I apologize that I will suddenly be unable to attend the service as I had planned.

Darcy Giesseman - January 06, 2015 at 02:30 PM

DD

“ Diana DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Laverne Freeman



Diana DeWitt - January 06, 2015 at 11:35 AM