



Laverne J. Russell

May 19, 1927 - December 21, 2010

Stevensville – Laverne J. Russell, 83, of Stevensville, passed away early Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at Silverbrook Manor in Niles.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 12:00 P.M., on Tuesday, December 28, 2010, at the Fairplain Chapel, 1053 Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Billy Long officiating. Burial will follow at Lincoln Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the service, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Laverne was born May 19, 1927, in Mc Cory, Arkansas to Lillard and Loma Wilkerson. She married her husband, Nelson H. Russell, on December 28, 1951 and together had two sons, Jeff and Richard. She was a longtime member of the Church of Christ in St. Joseph. She worked for Pemco and for the VM Corporation from 1957 until her retirement in 1992.

Laverne is survived by her son, Jeff N. Russell of Beaverton, Oregon and Richard L. Russell of Eau Claire; sisters, Mary Roetzl of Russell Arkansas, Lee Murray of Clio, Michigan, and Gloria (Donald) Froeber of Eau Claire; 2 granddaughters; 1 grandson; and 2 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Laverne was preceded in death by her husband Nelson on March 9, 2009.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Township Cemetery

5055 St. Joseph Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lonna & Lucky Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Laverne J. Russell* ”



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