



## Leota Belle Schaus

October 27, 1924 - May 11, 2012

Leota Schaus, 90, of Benton Harbor died Friday, May 11, 2012 at the Lakeland Specialty Hospital in Berrien Center.

Family services have been held and burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Sodus Township. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Leota was born October 27, 1921 in Benton Harbor to Leonard and Evelyn Smith. She married her husband, Harold Schaus, Sr., and he preceded her in death on June 14, 1985. Leota retired in 1976 from V-M Corp after 29 years of employment and she was a member of the V-M Old Timers Group. She enjoyed traveling and more recently bird watching. She was an independent and very caring person. Leota was a very loving mother and was close to her family.

She is survived by her children, Harold (Nancy) Schaus, Jr. of Dowagiac, Darrell Schaus of Dowagiac, and Carol (James) Dunning of Sodus; her 11 grandchildren; her 22 great grandchildren, and her 7 great great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Ruby and Norma; her brother, Burdett; her daughter-in-law, Judy; her grandson, John and her granddaughter, Carol.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Carol and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother passing. I hope God can give all of you the strength to carry on without her. Hugs to you Carol and I hope your pain will ease soon.....Betty Gilbert*

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**Betty L. Gilbert** - May 14, 2012 at 01:16 PM