



## Lydia Barnett

December 15, 1923 - January 14, 2013

Lydia Barnett, 89, of Stevensville, passed away early on Monday, January 14, 2013, at Caretel Inns of Royalton Township.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, February 2, at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 E. Glenlord, in St. Joseph with Pastor Noah Headrick officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the church. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net). Arrangements have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Lydia was born on December 15, 1923, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Nick and Lena Petropulos. She served as a secretary for the UAW for over 30 years. Lydia was a long-time member of Grace Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. She was an active volunteer with numerous organizations including the State of Wisconsin Board of Health, the U.S. City Defense Corps, the American Red Cross, Lakeland Hospital and at Light House Attic. Lydia enjoyed traveling, going to the casino, gardening, and animals – particularly dogs. Most of all, Lydia cherished time spent with the family.

Lydia is survived by her sons, Spero (Nancy) Gousetis of St. Joseph and Nicholas (Julie) Gousetis of Galesburg, Michigan; step-children, Nancy (Larry) Walker of Hartford, Michigan, Cathy (Keith) Akright of Louisville, Kentucky,

and Janet Johnson of Stevensville; grandchildren, Tony (Kristi) Gousetis, Andy (Chrissy) Gousetis, Angie (Donnie) Lewis, Kristen (Josh) Blum, and Thomas Gousetis; step-grandchildren, Gary, Christopher and Melissa Walker; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Olivia, Tyler, Emerson, Tommy, Brianna, Andrew, Tayler, Vincent, and Ruby; and by her sister, Ann (Mel) Kallas of Colorado.

In addition to her parents, Lydia was preceded in death by her husband, William Barnett and by her siblings, Thomas Petropulos, Mary Actipes, Ruth Burke, and Martha Moran.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church  
404 E. Glenlord  
St. Joseph, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Karen Hummel lit a candle in memory of Lydia Barnett* ”



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**karen Hummel** - January 18, 2013 at 03:36 AM