



## Mary G. Dorgelo

December 5, 1920 - November 11, 2017

Mary G. Dorgelo, 96, of St. Joseph died Saturday, November 11, 2017, at her home surrounded by her family.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, Nov 16, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be held from 6 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Mary was born on Dec 5, 1920 in Hamilton, MI to Martin and Kate Brink. She grew up in Hamilton and then moved to Holland. She married her husband, Willis Dorgelo, in Holland in 1942 and together they have celebrated 75 years of marriage. Willis and Mary moved to St. Joseph in 1957 and raised their family here. Mary was an avid bowler with her husband and enjoyed gardening with her flowers and knitting. She also enjoyed fishing with her husband on Paw Paw Lake for Blue Gills and traveling around the US in their camper. Mary was a good mother and cook. She was a determined person who loved and got along well with all her family.

Her family includes her husband, Willis; her children, Wanda (Bruce) Bell of Berrien Springs and Dean (Vicki) Dorgelo of Greer, SC; her grandchildren, Micheal, Heather, Jason, Jennifer and Kiley and her 9 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Harold and Stanley and a grandson, Bryan. Mary was the last of her siblings and was preceded by Bernice, Lois, Janet, Grace, Ella Lou and Lloyd.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

NOV 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary's passing.  
You're all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Patti Krugh (Hanko)



Patti Hanko - November 25, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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“ The McKenzie Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary G. Dorgelo.



The McKenzie Family - November 14, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary G. Dorgelo.



November 14, 2017 at 02:22 PM

CJ

“ Bill and Family - we are saddened for the loss of Mary but smile at the thought of all the precious memories you each hold in your heart. Celebrate her life and know your friends far and near have said a prayer to ease your sadness.  
Former neighbors - Cooper and Gwen Jackson

Cooper Jackson - November 14, 2017 at 10:48 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Mary's passing.  
She was a very nice lady and enjoyed  
The visits and reunions several years ago..  
Barbara Hinkelman Dorgelo

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**Barbara Hinkelman Dorgelo** - November 13, 2017 at 09:43 PM