



Mary Grace Himes

August 1, 1934 - May 15, 2013

Mary Grace Himes, 78, of Arizona, formerly of Benton Harbor, passed away at her home in Tucson, Arizona, on May 15, 2013.

Services were private in Arizona. Burial will be at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Memorials may be made to hospice or animal rescue programs, or the Algonquin Chapter DAR nursing scholarship at Lake Michigan College. Local arrangements have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Mary Grace was born August 1, 1934, in Benton Harbor. She was one of two children born to Henry and Edith Nichols, and grew up on the Nichols' Centennial Farm at Spinks Corners (Bainbridge Township). In 1963, she became the first state of Michigan Outstanding Junior D.A.R. member Mary Grace was co-owner of Ames Photography for 24 years, an aerial photographer and photo 'retoucher,' and also worked at Mercy Hospital Admitting. She served as President of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary,

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the Where Do I Go From Here Program instituted at Lake Michigan College in 1972.

Mary Grace was a member of Peace Temple United Methodist Church in Benton Harbor

for over 50 years, and an active youth leader with her husband, Harry.

Mary Grace is survived by her children, Esther Ames of Tucson, Arizona, and Bruce Ames (Kathleen) of Gold Canyon, Arizona, her brother James H. Nichols, Sr.

(Rosemary) of Plano, TX, and by four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and many beloved Himes' grand- and great-grandchildren..

In addition to her parents, Mary Grace was preceded in death by her husband Harry, and by her daughter, Audrey Ames-Warnekos.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038