



Opal "Irene" Brumley

August 12, 1924 - March 21, 2011

Opal "Irene" Brumley, 86, of Riverside, passed away early Monday, March 21, 2011.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 23, at Calvary 's Lighthouse Church, 351 Baldwin Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Rev. Charles Engler officiating. Burial will follow at Coloma Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until 1:00, Wednesday, at the church. Memorials may be made to the church. Arrangements have been handled by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Messages of condolence may be sent to. www.florin.net.

Irene was born August 12, 1924, in Arkansas. She was one of nine children born to Thomas Jefferson and Alvie Dunn. Irene married Albert Brumley and together had seven children. Irene was devoted to her family and to her church. She was a long-time member of Calvary Lighthouse and was affectionately known as "Mrs. God" and as Calvary's Church Mother. She enjoyed cooking, baking, and outdoor activities including camping. Most of all Irene cherished time spent with her family.

Irene is survived by her children, Albert (Lois) Brumley of Berrien Springs, Opal Jewell of Coloma, Ada Barton of Coloma, Thomas (Judy) Brumley of Watervliet, Sue (Roger) Davis of Buchanan, Willie (Rhonda) Brumley, of

Harford; twenty-eight grandchildren; by numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and by her siblings, Virginia Wallace of Risco, MO, Rev. James (Jane) Dunn of Benton Harbor, Louise (Bob) Perrone of Benton Harbor, Roy Dunn of Benton Harbor, Millie (Duane) Sells of Coloma, Lee (Rev. Charles) Engler of Benton Harbor.

In addition to her parents, Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Brumley in 1982; son John Brumley; sisters, Bernice Lewellen and Inez Cuyler; and by 2 grandchildren and by 2 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary's Lighthouse
351 Baldwin Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI

Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary's Lighthouse
351 Baldwin Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry for your loss and glad that we were able to share Gram's life with all of you. Gram leaves behind a trail of honesty, humbleness, integrity and character that will never be forgotton. The entire family will be in our prayers.

Joe & Karla Pepple - March 22, 2011 at 11:43 PM

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“ Tom and Family. Sorry about the loss of your mother. The time I have known her she always had a kind and gentle heart. May God bless you all in this time of sorrow. John and Linda Kaiser



John and Linda Kaiser - March 22, 2011 at 06:42 PM