



## Rosalie Heinz

March 20, 1928 - October 16, 2017

Rosalie Heinz, 89, of Sodus Township, died Monday morning, Oct. 16, 2017 at home under Hospice care.

Services celebrating her life will be on at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church, 475 Green St., Benton Harbor. Cremation will follow with burial of ashes at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. You are invited to meet with family and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Fairplain Chapel, 1053 E. Napier Ave, Benton Twp. Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Caring Circle Hospice. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Rosalie and twin brother, Richard, entered the world together on March 20, 1928 to Herbert R. and Josey B. (Swank) Nichols. She married Bernard C. Heinz on May 3, 1950 and he preceded her in death in 2003 after 53 years of marriage. Among the places that she worked were Michigan Gas Company, Alko Tool and Die, Ireland and Lester, and the YMCA. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Benton Harbor, the United Presbyterian Women, the Calvin Britain School PTA president, and the National Association of Federal Employees. She was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed crocheting. Spending time with her family and friends was what she cherished the most.

Her family includes her children, Kathryn (Mel) Loveless-Durant of Sodus, Edward (Sandra) Heinz of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Cristina (Kenneth) Peters of Sodus Township, and Dennis (Marcia) Heinz of Snellville, Georgia; her brother Richard Nichols of Benton Harbor; her sister, Donna Carlock of Indiana; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, George; and sister, Cora.

# Cemetery Details

**Burial of Cremains at A Later Date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

### Services Celebrating Her Life

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church - Morton Hill  
475 Green Street  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy Heinz lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Heinz*



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**Sandy Heinz** - November 11, 2017 at 04:50 AM

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*Mom Heinz was not only a Mother-in-law , but a friend to me as well. She is and was a wonderful cook, seamstress, baker, talented in crafts and decorations, and world of knowledge in traveling the US. Her son, Edward and I would take numerous trips with her and her husband, Bernie. May you rest in no more pain and enjoy your reunion with the love of your life. I am a grateful adopted daughter! Hugs, Sandy*

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**Sandy Heinz** - November 11, 2017 at 05:04 AM