



## Sophie Sue Russell

April 6, 1919 - October 10, 2009

Bridgman – Sophie Sue Russell, 90, of Bridgman, passed away Saturday morning, October 10, 2009, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Pastor Billy Long officiating. Visitation with her family will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., at the funeral home. Burial will be private at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Humane Society of Southwest Michigan.

Sophie was born on April 6, 1919, in Cicero, IL. She was one of four children born to Nicholas and Melania Hook. She married James Reed Russell and together had three daughters. Sophie loved animals and particularly enjoyed feeding the birds. “An animal never crossed her path that she didn’t feed.” She enjoyed both Polka music and dancing as well as trips to the Casino. Most of all, Sophie will be remembered as a loving wife and mother. She cherished family gatherings and was a fabulous cook.

Sophie is survived by her daughters, Patricia Phillips of Riverside, Joan (Jimmy) Bedunah of Riverside, and Mary (Art) Miller of Toledo, OH; and by her sister, Anne Gavril of St. Joseph.

In addition to her parents, Sophie was preceded in death by her husband, James Reed "Paduke" Russell in 1981 and by her brothers, Alex and Nicholas Hook.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
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## Service

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