



## Thelma M. Redding

January 10, 1920 - November 22, 2011

Thelma M. Redding, 91, of Stevensville, passed away on Monday afternoon, November 22, 2011, at Royaltan Manor in St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, November 28, 2011, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Pastor Billy Long officiating. Burial will follow at Lincoln Township Cemetery in Stevensville. Visitation will be held from 11:00 until the time of service, Monday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Messages of condolence may be made to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Thelma was born on January 10, 1920, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She was one of seven children born to Oscar and Minny Ryan. She married Earl Redding and together they had four children, Earl, Wanda, Barbara, and Rondal. Thelma worked for over 20 years at Shepard Casters prior to her retirement. She dedicated her life to her Lord Jesus and this was evident to all who knew her. Thelma cherished time spent with her family. She will be dearly missed by her immediate family and by many nieces and nephews

Thelma is survived by her children, Earl Redding of Watervliet, Wanda Hammonds of Jonesboro, Arkansas; and by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and by her siblings, Paul Ryan, Armilda Redding, Vergie Davis, Alice Boyer, and Carl Ryan.

In addition to her parents, Thelma was preceded in death by her husband Earl in 2002 and by her daughter, Barbara Blankston; son, Rondal; and by her siblings, Carl Ryan and Edith Brewer.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Township Cemetery

5055 St. Joseph Avenue  
Stevensville, MI 49127

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma was the one I went to for my daily hug. She always told me that she loved me, and I can honestly say I loved her as well. We are allowed to call very few residents by a name other than their formal name, but she was Grandma to me and that is what I called her. Her room was directly next to my office, so I often was the first to assist her when she was trying to transfer herself from bed to wheelchair, setting off her alarm! I miss Grandma already and I know I will miss her every single day. Thank you, Earl, for sharing your special mama with me. I look forward to the day I will be reunited with her in heaven. Lisa - Activity Director at Royalton Manor*

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**Lisa Laughlin** - November 29, 2011 at 08:13 AM