



## Virginia L. Rantz

November 6, 1933 - January 10, 2013

Virginia L. Rantz, 79, of Benton Harbor, formerly of Coloma, passed away early Thursday, January 10, 2013, at her home.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 2:00 P.M., on Tuesday, January 15, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center Street, in Coloma with Pastor Mark Cowell officiating. Burial will follow at the Coloma Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 7:00, Monday evening, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Virginia was born November 6, 1933 in Benton Harbor to Virnel and Vera Crowder. She married Gerald "Jerry" Rantz on October 10, 1951 and shared 58 years of marriage. Together they had 4 children, Deborah, Dale, Duane, and David. Virginia was a multi-talented artist particularly with painting. She also enjoyed dancing and playing BINGO. She and her husband enjoyed their winter trips to Florida and going on cruises. Most of all, Virginia cherished time spent with her family and friends.

Virginia is survived by her children, Deborah Rantz Frank of Coloma, Dale (Ashley) Rantz of Indianapolis, Indiana, Duane (Rhonda) Rantz of Coloma, and David (Corrine) Rantz of Benton Harbor; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and by her sisters, Janet and Karol.

In addition to her parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry, in 2009 and by her brother Richard and her sister, Nancy.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deb, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My Dad (Steve Popke) and I want to extend our deepest sympathy.*

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**Stephanie Novak (Popke)** - January 16, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ *Duane,  
cindy and i were saddened to hear of the loss of your mother Your family will be in our prayers.  
gib & cindy smith*

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**Gib Smith** - January 16, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Seems like yesterday we were all at the hospital and talking since than I loss my dad in December and now your mother. My heart goes out to your family. I remember the days of Hartford racing and talking to your mom and dad. Two wonderful parents you had. I am sorry for your loss.*



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**Jody Bennett** - January 14, 2013 at 05:55 PM



“ *Deborah & Dale  
So sorry about your mom. She was a wonderful person and will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

*Ernie Jenkins*

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**Ernestine Jenkins** - January 14, 2013 at 03:39 PM

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“ Good bye my dear sister. Even tho 19 years between our ages and 2500 miles seperated us, we were very close. You will be missed. Be with God. - Karol Wagner

Karol Wagner - January 14, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Virginia L. Rantz.



January 14, 2013 at 11:02 AM

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“ Lindadavis lit a candle in memory of Virginia L. Rantz



lindadavis - January 14, 2013 at 08:44 AM

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To All Of The Family, Our Prayers And Thoughts Are With All Of You.

lindadavis - January 14, 2013 at 08:46 AM