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Cemetery Details

Watervliet City Cemetery

Red Arrow Highway, N. side, 1/4 mi. E. of M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 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

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 22. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Luncheon

JUN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Berrien County Baptist Church
5940 St. Joseph Ave
Stevensville, MI 49127

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Faculty and Staff of Faith Christian School purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia "Ginnie" Rice.



Faculty and Staff of Faith Christian School - June 20, 2016 at 03:50 PM

SF

“ Sisters Betty & Jerri, Brother Dave, and families purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Virginia "Ginnie" Rice.



Sisters Betty & Jerri, Brother Dave, and families - June 19, 2016 at 10:30 PM

CM

“ George and family,, so sorry to hear about the passing of Jennie. I'm glad I had the Chance to have her as a Friend. We like to read. The same books. She was a fighter
The Lord took her home. My deepest sympathy.sincerely. Carol mastersonm



Carol masterson - June 19, 2016 at 10:00 PM