



## Willodean McCarty

February 17, 1930 - April 25, 2013

Willodean McCarty, 83, of Stevensville was called to her eternal home on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Jordan's Life Care Center in Bridgman.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, May 1, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph with Rev. Richard Kiser officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be from 6 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Memorials may be made to Jordan's or Hospice At Home. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Willodean was born on Feb 17, 1930 in Greenfield, TN to Lee and Mattie Lu Cobb. She moved with her husband and three children to Benton Harbor in 1957 and has lived in the area since. Willo, as she was affectionately called by the staff at Jordan's, retired from Shepherd Products in 1995.

She is survived by her husband, Ron; her children, Steve (Lisa) Franklin of Dowagiac and Brenda Swisher of Millburg, her 7 grandchildren and her 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Joe Franklin.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

## Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cookie Hart lit a candle in memory of Willodean McCarty*



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**Cookie Hart** - April 29, 2013 at 04:39 PM



*My prayers are with you all, Dean (as I called her:) was such a strong woman, took us (on this side) to get her to warm up ...but when she did it was JOYOUS. She made me laugh and smile every time I got to be around her... Love ya Bren and my thoughts are with you, please let me know if you need anything.*

*Cookie*

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**Cookie Hart** - April 29, 2013 at 04:42 PM