



## Alma Reva Roiter

September 23, 1916 - September 29, 2014

Alma R. (Nickerson) Roiter, 98, of Charlotte, passed away on September 29, 2014. She was born on September 23, 1916 in DeWitt, MI, the daughter of Clarence and Mina (Bovee) McCune. She was raised on Solon Road along with two sisters, Mildred Sample and Eve McCune and four brothers Jack, Elmer, Howard and Archie McCune. Alma had four daughters, Kay Vincent (Rich Hall), Starr Ferris (Rick Nelson), Leilani (Frank) Mallard, Kara (Bob) Morales, and one son, Allen (Marjean) Nickerson, 13 grandchildren, and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband Ashton "Red" Nickerson, husband Robert Roiter, sister Mildred Sample, brothers Jack, Elmer and Archie McCune, one granddaughter, and one infant grandson. She had childhood dreams of being a writer. She even wrote a story when she was about 10, sent it to be published and was heartbroken when it was sent back saying she was too young. She took a writing class at LCC when she was in her sixties. She has written her autobiography and numerous short stories. She loved to read and as a child could be found sitting in a tree, away from her pesky siblings reading a book. Alma loved to dance and was still dancing, independent and still active at 95. She and her husband, "Red" Nickerson, lived on Solon Road but for a few years moved to Curtis in the UP and opened a store, only to move back to the familiar Solon Road. Years after "Red's" passing, she married Robert Roiter and moved to Charlotte. The past couple of years she has lived at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility where they treated her with care and kindness

for which the family is very grateful. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, with Rev. Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 pm on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maple Leaf Grange in memory of Alma's many years of dancing. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi, We had a lot of fun with Alma. though I do wish we could have seen her more in the later years. Our prayers of comfort you have. Howard told me last night that she had passed. Hugs a lot.

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**Bob and Lynda Warner** - October 04, 2014 at 11:55 AM

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“ Dearest Howard and Lorraine, you have our very deepest sympathy. Alma was a staple at our Nashville Strings jams for many, many years. She loved to dance and listen to music, and was always a big supporter of our group. She always had a big smile and seemed to be having such a great time. It was a pleasure to have known her for so many years, and she was really missed when she could no longer attend. Again, our heartfelt sympathy to you and your whole family during this difficult time. Steve & Joy

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**Joy & Steve** - October 01, 2014 at 01:43 PM