



## Beatrice Elizabeth Campbell

February 1, 1910 - December 31, 2010

Beatrice Elizabeth Campbell, 100, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2010. She was born February 1, 1910, in Battle Creek, Michigan, the 2nd of 6 children born to Dennis and Grace (Hewitt) Struble. Bea was a modern woman living a very accomplished life of employment. She met the gentleman of her dreams, George Campbell and they were married on April 5, 1930. They enjoyed 64 years of marriage. George and Bea became parents to 5 sons; David, Gerry, Norm, Dan, and Brian. George and Bea loved to take trips together, quite often taking a grandchild or 2 with them. They spent winters in Charlotte Harbor, FL for many years. Bea was very creative; sewing dolls, crocheting frogs, painting ceramics, sketching pictures, painting pictures, and loved to bake cookies for her family. She was an avid Bridge player, and loved gathering with her friends to play. Keeping up with the times was a fact of life for Bea, using her computer to keep in touch with family by emails, and pictures, and writing her family story for publication. Bea's family was first and foremost to her heart. She is survived by sons David (Edna), Gerry (Shirley), daughter-in-law, Wilma, Dan, and Brian (Sharon); 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; 23 great- great grandchildren with 2 more due in 2011; nephew Jack Skirvin who was raised as a sibling; many very special nieces and nephews, and cousins, and friends. She is predeceased by her siblings, Geraldine, Wilma, Thyra, Robert, Raymond; husband; George; son, Norman; daughter-in-law, Judy; great-grandsons, David C. Tuckey & Corey Campbell. A celebration of Bea's life will be 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 4, at the First

Congregational Church of Olivet, with Greg Morrison officiating. Visitation will be Monday, January 3, 2:00-4:00 P.M. and 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice, Marshall Oaklawn Hospice, or the First Congregational Church of Olivet.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Our extended family is so very thankful for the support of G'ma Bea's community. She not only was blessed with a very large family.....(we have had the blessing of her faithful heart and loving lessons for a very long time), but also her Olivet Community, and her Olivet Congregational Church Community, as well as her many friends from farther away. Her "unconditional love" lesson was taught well, and it has shown through for our family through our time of loss. She will be missed dearly, but will live in our hearts and memories forever. God Bless you, G'ma Bea! Love, LORI

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**Lori (Campbell) Baum** - January 09, 2011 at 11:37 AM

AH

“ Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting. ~Author Unknown My sincerest condolences on the loss of your sweetest grandmother. May treasured memories of happy times and laughter wipe your tears of sorrow away. She started her new year as an angel in Heaven.

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**Annette Herrick** - January 04, 2011 at 09:44 AM

JL

“ Dear Brian and family, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She certainly lived a long life and I am sure you have many good memories of her. Please accept my deepest sympathy and I will keep all of you in my prayers during this difficult time of adjusting to her not being there. Judy Landenberger

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**judy landenberger** - January 03, 2011 at 07:11 PM

BP

“ Our whole family is saddened to hear about Grandma Bea's passing. She was such a great lady you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bill & Bonnie Partridge

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**Bill & Bonnie Partridge** - January 03, 2011 at 06:18 PM

JB

“ No matter when or under any circumstances is the loss of a parent easy. Please accept my sympathy and prayers for your Mother and you and your family with this loss.

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**Jim Bates** - January 02, 2011 at 08:48 PM

IS

“ Brian, Jim and I send our sympathy to you and your family. May your treasured memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. And, may you find a measure of peace and comfort every day. Fondly, Irene Speir

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**Irene Speir** - January 02, 2011 at 08:10 PM

JN

“ Condolences, Brian, to you and your family. What a life your Mom must have had. Peace, prayers, and blessings.

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**Judy Naturkas** - January 02, 2011 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ To the Campbell family, We'd like to express our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Grandma Bea. She was a very special lady whom I respected very much. What a wonderful life she lived - please let happy thoughts of her carry you through this difficult time. She's now dancing with Grandpa George and I'm sure my mom and dad are dancing with them, as well as all of the friends that have gone before her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jeff and Kris (Moon) Morris** - January 02, 2011 at 03:53 PM

SC

“ When one thinks “grandmother”, one usually conjures up an image of a sweet, slightly chubby, gray-haired, bespectacled woman holding a plate of freshly baked cookies----Bea to a T! She embraced my children and my grandchildren with patience, gentleness, and love, and for that I will be forever grateful.

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**Sharon Campbell** - January 02, 2011 at 10:58 AM

LW

“ To the Campbell Family: Please accept my condolences for your loss. Even though she lived a very long life, I know how much all of you will miss her. Leila

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**Leila Whiting** - January 02, 2011 at 12:16 AM