



## Cleo Belle Walker

June 20, 1919 - May 13, 2015

Cleo Belle Walker, 95, of Charlotte, MI, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Cleo was born June 20, 1919 in Chester Township, MI, the daughter of Jay and Hazel (Ames) Imes.

She grew up on the family farm and helped raised her younger siblings before moving to Detroit during WWII to work at a Bomber Plant in support of the war effort.

Shortly after returning, she married Burt Walker, and the two raised their three children on the farm in Charlotte. After Burt passed away in 1980, she became very active as a volunteer at Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital, the Dimondale Nursing Center and several other facilities in the area.

She finished her GED in her 60s and loved to travel, even as far as Alaska and Hawaii. She was a devoted member of the Charlotte Church of Christ and was most proud of her children and grandchildren.

Cleo is survived by her son, Dennis (Cindy) Walker of Hastings; daughter, Judy Kelley of Charlotte; daughter-in-law, Doris Walker of Charlotte; grandchildren, Shawndee (Finley) Bolenbaugh, Shantell Cook, Shena (Curt) Winslow, Amy (Joe) Campbell, Aaron (Angie) Walker and Dayton (Sara) Walker; 15 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dorothy (Don) Bargo; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Burt in 1980; son, George Walker in 2007; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Charlotte Church of Christ or Eaton Community Palliative Care. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Cleo's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Not many of the Ames family left, so as a nephew of Sarah Ames; we send our condolences and prayers to your family. Clifton James Smith-Shultz*

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“ To my cousins and their families I extend my deepest sympathy. Aunt Cleo always had a beautiful flower garden and a very wide variety. She enjoyed camping with Uncle Burt years ago, especially on their trips to the Upper Peninsula. Fortunately she enjoyed her travels with friends to many nice places. She enjoyed volunteering at the HGB Hospital and other medical facilities. She was fortunate to always have a dedicated family who ensured she had good care. Be comforted by the many good memories you have of your Mother and Grandmother.

Your cousin,

Dan Bargy  
Brighton, MI

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