



Corene A. Holcomb

July 13, 1931 - August 14, 2016

Corene A. Holcomb, 85, of Charlotte, MI passed away peacefully at home on August 14, 2016. Corene was born July 13, 1931, to Howard C. and Bertha Mae (Ross) Newland. Corene graduated from Charlotte High School in 1949. She was known as a strong willed, but quiet, individual. Corene enjoyed mushrooming every spring. She was a dog lover- especially her Poodles. She had many beloved four-legged friends over the years. She also enjoyed sewing, cross-stitching, gardening, and canning. In the early years Corene provided daycare to her nieces and nephew here in Michigan and later for two special families in Colorado where she lived for many years, and they all held a special place in her heart.

Corene is survived by her children, Terri (David) Thrun and Bryon (Lauri) Wells; grandchildren, Justin (Marin) Thrun; Darin (Tessa) Thrun; and Kristin, Tyler and Nickolas Wells; great grandchildren, Cole, Max, Grant and Lilah Thrun; half-sister, Shirley (Norman) Schmooch; and half-brother, John (Laura) Newland. Corene was preceded in death by her 7-year-old son, David Eaton; husband, Earl Eaton; husband, Raymond Holcomb; and brother, Richard Newland.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 2 - 3 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. A graveside service to follow at Kalamo Hillside Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Timothy Olson officiating. If desired, the family suggests

memorial contributions to Great Lakes Caring Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to visit Corene's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com to share memories and condolences. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 17. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley Schmooch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Corene A. Holcomb .



Shirley Schmooch - August 16, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Corene A. Holcomb .



August 16, 2016 at 12:58 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Aunt Corene babysitting us. She used to make us pick out a willow switch from the big old willow tree in the front yard when we were bad, so she could spank us. I am pretty sure that she never touched any of us with that switch -- just psyched us out thinking that she would so we would behave!! I also remember sitting on her couch sewing buttons on cloth instead of taking a nap - I used to sew as fast as I could so I could fill up that cloth and not have to do it anymore. The next day when it was time to nap, all of the buttons would be gone from the cloth and I would have to start over!! I will always smile thinking of her calling me "Bec!" RIP Aunt Corene, I love you!

Rebecca Walsh - August 16, 2016 at 11:10 AM

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I have very fond memories of Aunt Corene babysitting us, too. I'm pretty sure she never touched any of us with that switch either, but I'm equally sure that "Bec!" deserved it on more than one occasion. (just being truthful, Sis...)

I remember spending Friday nights with her while Uncle Earl worked. We would watch "Ghost Story" and "Planet of the Apes" and eat popcorn. I no longer watch that genre of tv, but I still enjoy a big bowl of popcorn frequently.

Aunt Corene taught me what being an Aunt should be....

Look out for us you sparkling star! XOXO.

Celia Eaton - August 16, 2016 at 01:36 PM