



## Doris Irene Lightner

July 13, 1934 - December 14, 2018

Doris Irene Lightner of Eaton Rapids, a woman who believed in the power of prayer, died December 14, 2018. Doris, 84, was born July 13, 1934 in St. Johns, MI to Harold Wineland and Zelma (Bond) Esch. She was adopted and raised by Burnett Esch. Doris was a woman of faith that loved everyone and enjoyed her time in prayer. There were many things that Doris excelled at and enjoyed in life, including: decorating cakes, cooking, crocheting, reading, doing cross word puzzles, playing the organ at church, and going to many church functions. WalMart customers appreciated her cake decorating skills, and she also worked at a donut shop, and as an orange (fruit) sorter.

Doris was very proud of her family. She is survived by her children, Peggy Jane Booth, David (Kathleen) Lightner, Lisa Hicks, Fred (Sheryl) Lightner; daughter-in-law, Peggy Jo Lightner; brothers, Bud (Carolyn) Esch, Gary Esch, Michael (Paula) Esch, Dale Wineland, Duane (Colleen) Wineland, Larry (Betty) Wineland, Laurence (Judy) Wineland, Keith (Vickie) Wineland; sister, Linda (Sheldon) Snow; brother-in-law, Bill (Anne) Lightner; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Lightner Sr.; son, Robert Lightner Jr.; grandson, David Joseph Lightner; son-in-law Tony Booth; siblings, Lloyd and Karen Wineland.

Friends are encouraged to support the Lightner family at visitation and funeral

services. Funeral services are Monday, December 17, 3:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Shane Bryant officiating. Visitation is Sunday, December 16, 3-5:00 PM at the funeral home. If desired, memorial contributions to the family are appreciated to help with final expenses. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Doris on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road  
Olivet, MI 49076

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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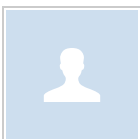
# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Doris Irene Lightner



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 17, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Irene Lightner .



December 15, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ Dave, Kathy and family. I am sorry for loss. She was an amazing woman and taught me a lot about cake making while working with her. She will be dearly missed.

Kelly Vermillion - December 15, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ Karen King lit a candle in memory of Doris Irene Lightner



Karen King - December 15, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Irene Lightner .*



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December 15, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dave and Kathy, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Cindy Robinette** - December 15, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Dawn Copeland lit a candle in memory of Doris Irene Lightner*



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**Dawn Copeland** - December 15, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *I remember the last Sunday that doors got come to church for Mother's Day she had all the kids come in with her but leave because Lisa was in Texas and I remembered whispering in her ear Lisa's here to she's watching the live feed so she with you also and smile from ear-to-ear knowing she had all of her kids in church with her*

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**Sherry Lincoln** - December 15, 2018 at 07:11 AM

Penny-ken Fast

“ Penny-ken Fast lit a candle in memory of Doris Irene Lightner



Penny-ken Fast - December 14, 2018 at 07:58 PM

Penny-ken

*I did Not Know Doris Very Well, But all I Heard About Her was Great things, And How Wonderful she Was, And Loved by Many...Our Condolences To Her Family & Friends...R.I.P. Ms. Doris.*

Penny-ken Fast - December 14, 2018 at 08:07 PM

DR

“ She will be missed.

Donna royston - December 14, 2018 at 07:42 PM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Doris Irene Lightner



Chad & Carol Walker - December 14, 2018 at 04:22 PM

CW

*We will miss your presence at the family gatherings. Rest in Peace Doris*

Chad n Carol Walker - December 14, 2018 at 04:25 PM