



Doris Leila Palmer

September 24, 1920 - April 6, 2017

Doris Leila Palmer, 96, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Thursday, April 6, 2017 in Eaton Rapids. Doris was born September 24, 1920, in Fowlerville, MI, the daughter of Archie and Leila (Ward) Kingsley. She graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1938 and attended one year of Lansing Business University. Doris married James H. Palmer in Lansing on October 24, 1941 and the two co-owned and operated Palmer's Food Locker, where she served as bookkeeper and meat wrapper. In her later years, Doris enjoyed puzzles and reading the newspaper and her favorite novels. Many will remember Doris' spirited personality and love of her family.

Doris is survived by her three daughters, Jamie (Jerry) Degner of Grand Ledge, Jill (Lante) Earnest of Florida, and Pam (David) Burt of Charlotte; 5 grandchildren; several great and great-great grandchildren; sister, Vondell Huck of Howell; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Palmer; infant daughter, Karen Jean Palmer; brother, Maurice Kingsley; sister-in-law, Wilma Kingsley; and brother-in-law, Keith Huck.

Funeral services will be at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Phil Hobson officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing. If desired, the family suggests

memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Doris on her tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

2600 E. Mt. Hope Ave.
Lansing, MI 48910

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

APR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Leila Palmer*



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“ *It was always a joy visiting Doris each week. She greeted us with her beautiful smile and kindness...always brightening our days. We will miss her.*

With sincere sympathy to her family.

Pat and Janice

Baby - Pet Therapy

Pat Ward - April 11, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Leila Palmer .*



April 11, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Doris Leila Palmer* .



April 08, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *I bought Doris' Mercury Grand Marquis. Still driving it. I did not know her family was from the Fowlerville area. She would be pleased to know her old car gets to Fowlerville and Howell often since I don't live far from there. She seemed like a very nice lady and clearly took good care of her car.*

My condolence to her family.

Daniel Bargy

Daniel Bargy - April 08, 2017 at 04:24 PM