



## Dorothy Mae Sutphin

December 24, 1935 - October 29, 2017

Dorothy Mae Sutphin of Escanaba, formerly of Charlotte, passed away on October 29, 2017 in Escanaba.

She was born on December 24, 1935 to Herman and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Kardatzke in Morenci, MI.

On February 16, 1954 she married Thomas Murdoch Sutphin. Dorothy was a former member of the Crossroads Church in Charlotte. She enjoyed traveling with her husband in their motor home after retiring, playing cards and Bingo, and all forms of crafts.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Dawn Elizabeth Hawk (Wayne LaBumbard); two sons, Kenneth Murdock Sutphin of Dimondale, MI; Austin Murdoch Sutphin of Jacksonville, FL; three brothers, Herman Tompkins (Ilene), Charles Kardatzke (Betty), and Sherman Kardatzke; three grandsons; Jayson Linn, Christopher Linn, and Justin Kibbe; granddaughter, Jessica Schenden; two great-grandchildren, Emily Linn and Isaiah Langston; plus many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas M Sutphin; father and mother, Herman and Elizabeth Kardatzke; brother, LeRoy Tompkins; and sisters, Mary Eichenberg, Wilma Cox, and Alice Brundage; and brother-in-law Raymond Brundage.

Graveside Services will be held at North Cemetery in Lansing in the Spring of 2018. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Society, the

American Cancer Society or the Parkinson's Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Dorothy's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).