



## Elberta Fay Burkett

December 18, 1950 - November 11, 2015

Elberta Fay Burkett, 64, of Bellevue, MI, died peacefully on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 surrounded by her family at home. Elberta was born December 18, 1950 in Grayling, MI, the daughter of Fay and Elthea Agnes (Zettle) Smith. In her childhood, her family moved to Charlotte, where she graduated High School in 1969. She worked several years for Charlotte Art Glass and Carefree Aluminum, although her true devotion was raising two children. Elberta enjoyed her time in the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and gardening.

Elberta is survived by her husband of 46 years, Glen Burkett; daughter, Elthea (Stuart) Hall of Tennessee; granddaughters, Bethany Mills, Joni, Emma and Annabelle Burkett; mother, Elthea Agnes Smith; siblings, Martha (Bill) Cooper, Janet (Bruce) Griffith, Dorothy (Larry) Fox, and Floyd (Kelly) Smith; and mother-in-law, Fern (Jerry) Starr. She was predeceased by her son, Kevin C. Burkett; daughter-in-law, Angela Burkett; grandson, Evan Burkett; her father, Fay Smith; and her father-in-law, Robert C. Burkett.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Elberta on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I have some stained glass that Bertie made years ago. I think of her every time I look at it. A fun loving lady. She will be missed. Thinking of you Glen, Thea and the Smith family.

Mary White

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**Mary White** - November 16, 2015 at 05:51 AM

KC

“ So very sorry for the family's loss. Elberta and I graduated together and after many years ran into each other at a place she worked and reunited in our friendship. We lost track of each other after I moved to Lansing back in the 80's. Elberta was a wonderful lady, with a great sense of humor. She will be missed.



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**Karen Croyle** - November 15, 2015 at 07:42 PM

GP

“ We are so sorry to hear the news. Our hearts go out to you and we will keep you in our prayers.

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**Gordon and Bonnie Parr** - November 14, 2015 at 09:18 AM