



Florence Ruth Locke

July 27, 1917 - June 8, 2016

Florence Ruth Locke of Grand Ledge and formerly of Lansing, died Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at the age of 98. She was born July 27, 1917 to John B. and Myrtle (Haigh) Locke in Benton Township. She grew up in Charlotte and graduated from Charlotte High School, and went on to Western Michigan University where she earned her degree in elementary education. Florence worked as an elementary teacher for 41 years, the last 31 years teaching in the Lansing School District before her retirement. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Lansing, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society which promotes professional and personal growth of women educators. Florence loved to travel, especially to foreign countries. Her favorite hobbies were reading and doing puzzles.

Florence is survived by 7 nieces and nephews; 18 great-nieces and nephews; 50 great-great nieces and nephews; and 3 great-great-great nieces. She was predeceased by her parents; brothers Rowland and Maynard Locke; sister Marian Kittle; nephew Elwin Locke; and great niece Cindy Harris.

Funeral services are 1:30 pm Saturday June 11, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, with Jesse Harris as Celebrant. The family will receive visitors Friday from 6 to 8 pm also at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Heartland Hospice of Mason. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Florence on her Tribute Page at

www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Miss Licke was my 6th grade teacher in 1959-1960 at Genesee Street School and was the best teacher I ever had. She did so many interesting and fun projects, prepared us for Junior High School, and was winderful. She ran a tight ship, we learned so much, sge was thr Greatest teacher I ever had. Patty Neubacher Haeck. God Love and Bless her Soul*

Patty Neubacher Haeck - June 24, 2016 at 10:53 PM

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“ Dear Miss Locke's Family,

I fondly remember Miss Locke as my sixth grade teacher at Genesee Street School. She was very focused and as a class we had a number of projects and learning experiences that I recall clearly. We made hand puppets and masks with paper mache' of which I was very proud. Years later she would remember me when she saw me around town. I regret not knowing she was still close by.

*Howard Pizzo
1027 Red Cliffe Drive
Lansing, MI 48917*

Howard Pizzo - June 17, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *My sixth grade teacher at Genesee St. School, Lansing, MI. I learned more in her class then any other class before. She could be tough but always fair. I could tell right away that she cared for the students and had our best interests in her mind. I still remember her voice very clearly and her enthusiasm for learning. I became a teacher about thirteen years later and she may have had an influence on that decision. R.I.P.*

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