



Florence Lenevieve McAllister

November 28, 1915 - October 18, 2010

Florence L. McAllister, 94, of Battle Creek, MI died Monday, October 18, 2010. Mrs. McAllister was born November 28, 1915 in Neligh, NE the daughter of Thomas and Alice (Pugh) Rorabaugh. Mrs. McAllister was involved as a foster grandparent in the Wee One's Childcare program through Olivet Congregational Church for 23 years. She was involved with the Eaton County Clothing Bank and implemented the Children's Corner at the Eaton County Health Department. Mrs. McAllister enjoyed square dancing. She is survived by her daughter, Anita (Gerald) Dowell of Battle Creek; 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and 2 Great-Great-Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Keith Martens; second husband, Cedric Otene; third husband, Zar Dailey; fourth husband, Roland McAllister; brother, Arnold Rorabaugh, son and daughter-in-law Daniel and Anna Martens. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 21, 2010 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Reverend Henry F. "Jack" Brown officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Kalamo Township, MI. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 20, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Wee Ones Pre-School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Lenevieve McAllister*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Sandi Stevens - October 21, 2010 at 03:23 PM

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Sandi Stevens - October 21, 2010 at 03:22 PM

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“ I met Grandma Florence when she was in her 70's. I thought she was like the energizer bunny. She just kept going and going and going. I loved hearing her childhood stories about the dust-bowls of Nebraska and how she built her own home as a young widow and mother of two. I found her life to be fascinating and inspiring. She was always kind and nurturing to all the children at the preschool and loved being known as "grandma" to the entire community. At age 90 she decided that it was time to retire. Her warmth and smile have been missed in the classroom, but the impact that she had on so many lives will continue to live on.

Carrie Mason - October 20, 2010 at 05:25 PM

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“ Grandma Florence touched so many of us. She was a large part of my childrens beginning. My children now ages Leah (14), Corey (13), Lucas and Lance (Twins 11). She was the kind, soft spoken "Grandma" the children all adored. She too gave me words of wisdom and encouragement when I felt overwhelmed. "Give your worries to Jesus," she told me. God Bless you Grandma Florence.

Julie Ann Meyer - October 19, 2010 at 12:58 PM