



## Fredia Baird

August 26, 1914 - February 16, 2013

Fredia Baird, 98, of Charlotte, died on February 16, 2013. She was born on August 26, 1914 to George and Nancy (Williams) Gillum at Linton, IN. She graduated from Linton High School. Fredia worked as a cook for Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital in Charlotte and later became a Red Cross Volunteer. She was a member of the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church. Fredia is survived by 3 Daughters - Joyce Brown of North Manchester, IN, Judith Vurgason of Palestine, TX and Linda (Phil) Stephenson of Williamsburg, MI; 6 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Roy, Dennis, Armond Gillum, and sister, Mildred Gillum. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 20, 2013 from 4pm - 7pm at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11am at the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church with Pastor Terry Fisher officiating. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church or the Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital. Online condolences can be given at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Fredia, you brightened my day each time I either talked to you or at my visits. Up until the end, I will never forget your comment to me, "Can you tell me Who at 98 can do their income taxes like me? I had the pleasure of being a part of your care. God Bless you.

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**Judy Christie - TCOA Care Manager** - February 20, 2013 at 02:50 PM

HC

“ To Fredia's family, We have really enjoyed Fredia over the years. She has been such an inspiration to us. We loved her determination and spirit and will miss her quick witt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Amanda, Dee, Karen, Nancy and Sue

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**Hayes Green Beach Infusion Center** - February 20, 2013 at 11:53 AM

EI

“ I am so happy to have known Fredia; she warmed the hearts of many. She will truly be missed by all who had the privilege and honor knowing her. My condolences to the family.

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**Eileen** - February 20, 2013 at 11:52 AM

TR

“ I don't have any of the family members addresses, so wanted to post my condolences here. Fredia will be greatly missed. She was such a sweet and loving soul. Fredia was shut in and unable to attend church as she would have liked for many years and I remember on many occasions coming to her home for Christmas caroling or to deliver Valentines or Halloween treats from the youth of the church. A few years ago when the church was looking for volunteers to host a Lenten Bible study Fredia volunteered and thus had church come to her on a regular basis. That Bible study continued past that Easter up to her death. She will be greatly missed.

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**Trina Roe** - February 19, 2013 at 12:51 PM

RB

“ to my lovey grandmother you were the best, i mis you butt will never forget you, all you have done for me and with me in live, thank you for the never ending love to me and my children you have been so much of our lives, rest in peace we all love you

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**rick brown** - February 18, 2013 at 06:07 PM

EH

“ I was the Wellington Farms Apts Maintenance Supervisor for 2003 to 2011 and just want to extend my condolences to the family of Fredia. I'm sorry for your loss, I remember many conversations with her while I worked on things.

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**Ed Hanover** - February 17, 2013 at 05:19 PM