



Jean Raymond

February 2, 1919 - September 21, 2015

Jean Raymond, 96, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Monday, September 21, 2015. Jean was born February 2, 1919 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of LeRoy and Ruth (Sowers) Crawford. Jean graduated from Lansing Eastern High School before marrying her sweetheart, John G. Raymond on October 23, 1937. She worked 26 years in production for A.E. Hoover, retiring in 1981. Jean and John enjoyed 17 winters in Bradenton, FL, where they were avid members of their bicycle club. They were also longtime members of Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church. In her later years, Jean enjoyed volunteering for Hayes Green Beach Hospital, quilting, and reading mystery novels. Her family and friends remember her as the "Pie Lady" as she made delicious pies and was a wonderful cook. Above all, Jean loved her family, especially dinners together.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Sharon Spresser of Blissfield, MI; 2 sons, John H. (Linda) Raymond of Kalamazoo and Thomas (Cindy) Raymond of Charlotte; 6 grandchildren, Gwen (Larry) Cruz, Laura Graves, Erinn (Ken) Bentley, Kelley Raymond, Nate (Jessica) Raymond and Leslie (Damien) Wiesenfeld; 11 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and sister-in-law Phyllis Crawford. She is predeceased by her husband, John G. Raymond; grandson, Gregory Spresser; sister, Ruth Webber; brother, Anthony Crawford; and son-in-law, Paul Spresser.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Bryce Feighner officiating.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Gresham United Methodist Church. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jean on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Raymond



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 22, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Jacob Stair lit a candle in memory of Jean Raymond



Jacob Stair - September 22, 2015 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Dear Tom, Cindy, and Family. Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. May God bless and give you peace during this difficult time. Wayne and Sandy Simpson*

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