



Jeannette Irene Tinkey

September 6, 1925 - December 18, 2016

Jeannette Irene Tinkey, 91, of Charlotte passed away Sunday, December 18, 2016. She was born September 6, 1925 to Bruce and Esther (Hocksan) Barrett in Charlotte. Jeannette married Clifford “Bud” Tinkey on May 21, 1943, and together they lovingly raised their children, Kay Dawn and George. Jeannette worked at A.E. Hoover for 11 years, until 1952, and then went back in 1970 and worked until she and Bud were ready to retire together. They enjoyed eating out, especially at the Country Buffett, Ponderosa, and the Eaton Place. Jeannette bowled on two leagues, and also loved playing BINGO, as well as playing cards with her husband at the VFW. She was affectionately known as the “Oldest Lady” at the VFW here in Charlotte, because she was one of the earliest members of the ladies auxiliary. One of her favorite pastimes was going to garage sales and antiquing with her sisters. She was a quiet lady, a great mom to her children, and a gentle individual, until later in life when she learned how to be feisty.

Jeannette is survived by her daughter, Kay Dawn (John) Gingrich; grandsons, Tim, Todd, and Ty; granddaughter, Shannen Sabino; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and her sister, Donna Face. She was predeceased by her husband, Clifford “Bud” Tinkey; son, George; sister, Ruth Wolcott; and brothers, Jack and Tom Barrett.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Wednesday, December 28, 11:00 a.m. at

Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, 10-11:00 a.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care or Gresham United Methodist Church. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jeannette on her tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4108 Old Lansing Road
Lansing
Lansing, MI 48917

Tribute Wall



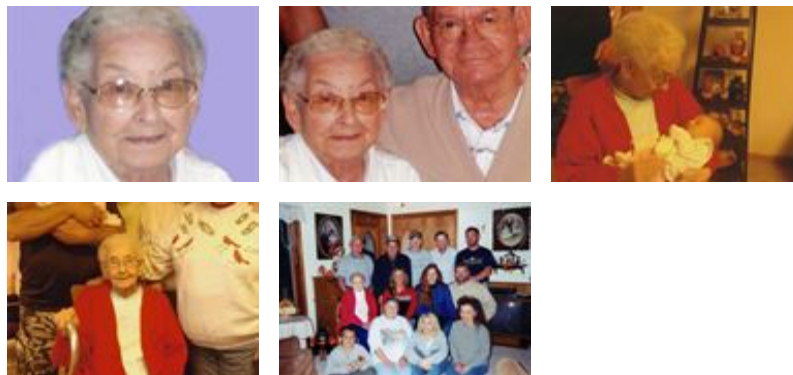
“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeannette Irene Tinkey*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeannette Irene Tinkey .*



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