



Marie Dorothy Campbell

November 2, 1919 - July 22, 2014

Marie Dorothy (Klaassen) Campbell, 94, went to be with our Lord on July 22, 2014 at her daughter's home in rural Eaton Rapids Michigan. She was born on November 2, 1919 in Mountain Lake Minnesota to Bernard B. and Agatha (Hooge) Klaasen. In 1939 Marie began attending Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training School (NBMTS) in Minneapolis Minnesota. She majored in Christian Education and while there she taught at dozens of rural Summer Bible Schools set up by students from the school. It was there that she met her future husband, W. Glen Campbell. She graduated from Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training School in 1943 while Glen was serving overseas in the Army Air Corp as a Chaplain's Assistant during WWII. When Glen returned they were married on September 8, 1945 in rural Bingham Lake Minnesota at the Carson Mennonite church. Glen returned to Northwestern Bible School and was ordained as a Baptist minister. Glen and Marie served churches in Richland, St. Paul, and Delavan, Minnesota; and Orangeville, Michigan. Marie was active in Christian education in all of the churches they served. In 1967 they moved to Grand Rapids Michigan where Glen worked as a Pastor-Counselor at The Radio Bible Class. Marie and Glen moved to Eaton Rapids Michigan in June of 1999 to live near their daughter, Ruth, and they became members of Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte. Marie was an avid gardener and sports fan and followed college basketball and football teams, the Detroit Tigers and enjoyed watching golf. She deeply loved her family and enjoyed playing games of all kinds. She excelled at Crossword puzzles.

Above all she dearly loved the Lord and sought to serve Him and honor him in her daily life. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, one sister, and three brothers. She is survived by daughters Ruth (Hank) Benjamin of Eaton Rapids, Susan (Bill) McConnell of Gales Ferry, CT, Linda (Art) Feingold, of Raleigh NC; grandchildren Tamah (Micah) Winzeler of Eaton Rapids, MI, Nicole (John) Ramirez of Belleville NJ, Steven Feingold of Washington D.C., David (Ann) Foreman of Lehigh Acres, FL and five great grandchildren, Elora and Elisha Winzeler, Gabriel Ramirez, and Benjamin and Marisa Foreman. She is also survived by one brother, Harry Klaassen, of Stillwater MN, and two sisters-in-law, Minnie Buyse of Carmichael CA, and Marcelyn Pedersen of Lake Crystal, MN. A celebration of her life will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte, MI on August 2, 2014 at 10 AM.

Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids following the service. Visitation at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte on Friday, August 1 at 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to: Baptist Haiti Mission, Calvary Baptist Church of Charlotte, or Eaton Community Palliative Care.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue and family.. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. She is at peace and now an angel watching over you. It's not easy losing a Mother, I know. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Janice (Martin) Lass - July 24, 2014 at 11:09 AM

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“ Sue, Bill, Nikki, John and Gabriel: I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, full life your mothe, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother lived. How lucky to have had her in your lives for so long. My thoughts and prayer are always with you. Joyce

Joyce Wood - July 24, 2014 at 08:30 AM