



Phyllis Marian Lightner

June 27, 1922 - July 17, 2012

Phyllis Marian Lightner, 90, of Charlotte, Michigan died Tuesday, July 17, 2012. Mrs. Lightner was born June 27, 1922 in Eaton Rapids to William and Ethel (Abbott) Gibbs. Phyllis loved children and spent over 40 years teaching Sunday School, Kindergarten, and 1st grade, and ran a daycare center out of her home for 3 generations of children. She also worked as a clerk at G C Murphy Co. in Charlotte. Phyllis is survived by John and Teresa and granddaughters Michelle and Tamie and their families. She was predeceased by her husband George Lightner in 1996 and her brother Harold and his wife Dorothy Gibbs. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 19, 2012 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2pm at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Arnold officiating. Interment will be at Bosworth Cemetery in Olivet, Michigan. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Church in Charlotte. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall

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“ John I am so sorry about your lose. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Judy and Jim Greening

Judy Greening (Craven) - July 24, 2012 at 09:27 PM

CA

“ We are so sorry to hear that Phyllis has passed. We were so very fortunate to have been a part of "Phyllis's kids". Phyllis was a very special person and will be dearly missed by our family. We cherrish the time we were gifted with and wish the family the best. Chris, Shari, Joe and Jenna Anzaldua

Chris, Shari, Joe and Jenna Anzaldua - July 20, 2012 at 03:05 PM

MI

“ I just learned of Phyllis' passing, so sorry to hear. She was such a sweet lady, I remember her being my Sunday School teacher as well as all my kids. R.I.P. Phyllis

Mistelle - July 20, 2012 at 01:09 PM

SG

“ On all our trips from NY to Michigan.....we always enjoyed visiting with you and catching up.....we will surely miss you..our condolences to John..

SKIP AND FRAN GRIEST - July 19, 2012 at 01:13 PM

DW

“ *Phyllis was Kenny and Collins babysitter. She was such a great person and cared dearly for children. She and Collin had a special friendship Collin would always just stop by and see her after growing up. Rest in peace Phyllis. You are missed dearly. Love Collin, Kenny, Shelly and Dale.*

Dale L Wendel - July 19, 2012 at 12:33 PM

KD

“ *Our church will not be the same without your warm smile and your "cold" handshake. (She and I always were amazed at how cold her hands were compared to my extremely hot hands) John, please know that my thought and prayers are with you. Your mother will be missed.*

Kim Denniston - July 18, 2012 at 06:07 PM