



## Rhea Phyllis Kilpatrick

March 28, 1921 - May 3, 2013

Rhea Phyllis Kilpatrick, 92, of Lansing passed away on Friday, May 3, 2013. Phyllis was born March 28, 1921 in Vermontville to Jesse LeRoy and Cora (Chatfield) Hagar. She graduated from Vermontville High School and worked for the U.S. Post Office as Vermontville Postal Clerk for many years. Phyllis was a member of Vermontville Congregational Church and the Garden Club as well as Eastern Star. She was also the first Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Queen, reigning in 1940. Above all Phyllis loved her family, her cats, music, and Tiger Baseball. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents and her stepfather Tom Dancer, her husband Russell in 1980; son Jimmy; her three sisters Verna Burke, Kathryn Bosworth Houck and June Parkinson and her brother Clare "Pat" Hager. She is survived by sons, Michael (Cecelia) Kilpatrick of Granite Bay, CA, Stephen (Jodie) Kilpatrick of Lansing, and Kevin (Mary) Kilpatrick of Kalamazoo and her three grandchildren, Geoffrey, Megan, and Brennan . Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Tuesday May 7th at the Pray Funeral Home, with Rev. Israel Young officiating. The family will receive visitors from 6-8 pm Monday at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <http://www.prayfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Rhea Phyllis Kilpatrick*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Dear Mike, Steve & Kevin: I just heard of your loss and wanted to send my thoughts. Your mother was a very nice lady and always very nice to me. I know what you are going thru as I lost my mother three years ago. In time it gets better and the memories are always with you.*

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**Patti Gaedert Gordon** - May 24, 2013 at 06:23 PM

GV

“ *The Kilpatrick Family, I am sorry for your loss but am happy your Mom has peace. I will always have fond memories of my weekend visits with Kevin. As I have said many times Kevin, She was one of my favorites. Rest in Peace Mrs. K. Love, Gordon*

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**Gordon VanderPloeg** - May 06, 2013 at 04:57 PM

KJ

“ Kevin and family, just wanted to send you a note to let you know I am thinking and praying for you and your family. Your mom was such a sweet lady. I saw her a lot at the agency through the years and of course before that through our school events. Take care and love to you all, Kelly Jo

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**Kelly Jones** - May 06, 2013 at 12:22 PM

GH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We lost our mom in 2011. She used to work with Phyllis at the post office. Your mother was always pleasant to be with. Prayers to you and yours during this trying time. I just lost my husband of 40 yrs 3 weeks ago. Would love to heard from Jodie. Love to all. Gail(Martin) Hulbert

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**Gail (Martin) Hulbert** - May 06, 2013 at 03:18 AM

BL

“ Dear Mike, Steve and my dear ole friend Kevin, Praying for you all during this time. Your mother was the sweetest lady! I always think of her when I drive through Vermontville when visiting. I asked Dad about Phyllis when we lost my mom in November. I remember her being one of my best customers when selling girl scout cookies and fundraisers for cheerleading! Love to you all, Brenda

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**Brenda Musser Lynch** - May 05, 2013 at 03:05 PM

AH

“ Mike, Steve, and Kevin...I have only the happiest memories of my visits to your parents house in Vermontville, and how incredibly kind and cheerful your mom was! Enjoy being all together as you celebrate her life!

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**Ann Curry Hasley** - May 05, 2013 at 12:53 AM