



Rosemary F Perkins

July 16, 1925 - January 12, 2017

Rosemary F. Perkins, 91, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Thursday, January 12, 2017. Rosemary was born July 16, 1925, in Kalamo Twp., the daughter of Rue and Hortense (Kelly) Swift. She graduated from Olivet High School and, shortly after, married Melvin "Dale" Perkins on September 15, 1946.

Rosemary and Dale were blessed with the birth of two sons, and she devoted her life to the care of love of her family. She enjoyed gardening and canning, especially berries she grew at home and the smell of baking bread always filled their home. Rosemary was a devoted Christian, a trait she demonstrated throughout her life and especially in her love for her family.

Rosemary is survived by her cousin and caretaker, Shannon Briggs, and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, Melvin Dale "Perky" Perkins in 1988 and her two sons, Douglas Perkins in 1969 and Daniel Perkins in 2007. Rosemary was the last surviving sibling of 10 brothers and sisters.

Family and friends may gather from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, before processing to Kalamo Hillside Cemetery for a 2:30 p.m. graveside service with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Rosemary on her tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The

family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry I didn't know of her passing until today. Doug and I were good friends in school and I spent a lot of time at their house. What a sweet lady. I missed Doug and Dannys funerals also. Not fair. She was there for me when my son passed away. She will always have a special place in my heart. May you rest in peace.

Bert W. Goodman - January 23, 2017 at 08:57 AM