



Thelsa E Turner

July 6, 1923 - September 2, 2016

Thelsa E Turner, 93, of Charlotte, went to be with her Lord on Friday, September 2, 2016. She was born July 6, 1923 in Charlotte to Amos and Myrtle (Headrick) Sampson. Thelsa was a graduate of Charlotte High School. She married Robert W. Turner on April 26, 1945, and together they raised three children.

Thelsa started her career in Food Service when she was a teenager at Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital. Later she moved to the Eaton County Medical Care Facility. At the age of 45 she returned to school attending Lansing Community College to earn an Associate's Degree in Dietary Management. This opened many doors for her and helped her rise to become Food Service Director for her last eleven years at the Medical Care Facility until her retirement in 1987. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, and the Bulb and Blossom Flower Club where she was a Past President. She was also a volunteer for Helping Hands. On a national level she formerly served as President and Board Member of the National Dietary Managers Association for 22 years.

Thelsa was known to many to be a loving, caring and nurturing individual who always made sure that everyone was fed and cared for. This was true both at work and especially at home. Her favorite times were when family gathered together either at the Holidays or for any other special occasion. Family and

friends always looked forward to the summer picnics with her favorite recipes and the new dishes she loved to experiment with.

Thelsa is survived by sons David L. Turner and Donald B. Turner; daughter Nancy A. Turner. Thelsa was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 2008.

Funeral Services are Tuesday September 6, 2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating, with interment to follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Monday September 5 from 7 to 9 PM at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Helping Hands or the First Baptist Church of Charlotte. Friends and family are encouraged to visit Thelsa's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com to share memories and condolences. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelsa E Turner*



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“ *With Thelsa it was never about her. It as always about others, family, her church or you. She never had a discouraging word to say to or about anyone. Her smile could light up even the darkest room and I will miss it.*

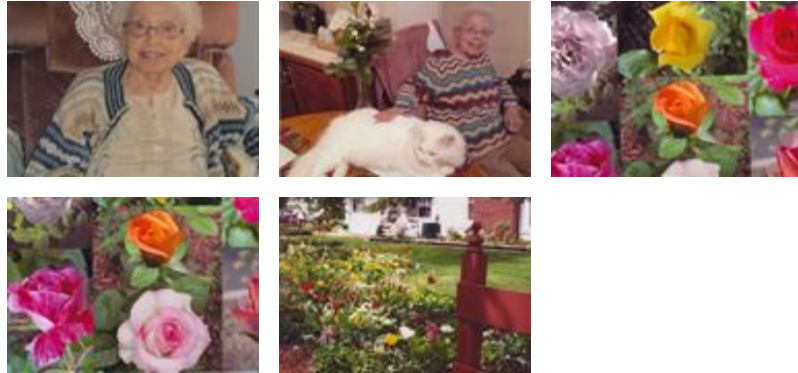
Thank you Thelsa for being in my life you were truly a blessing and I will miss you.

Janet Schultz

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“ *Thelsa was such a wonderful, Christian Woman. I had the pleasure of knowing her for several years, both at Helping Hands, and after she left there. Her willingness to be of service to others, and a willing Servant for Jesus Christ are two of the wonderful memories I have of her. (She even let our daughter use the backyard for her outside Senior Pictures, and they turned out beautiful). Heaven has truly gained a very special Saint.*

Pam Huffman - September 03, 2016 at 07:53 PM