



## Edith Tjepkema

February 5, 1921 - November 23, 2010

Edith Tjepkema of Cadillac died November 23, 2010 at the Marwood Nursing and Rehab in Port Huron. She was 89. She was born Helen Edith Robertson on February 5, 1921 in Port Huron the eldest child of William John & Nina (Pratt) Robertson.

Edith earned degrees from Spring Arbor Junior College, Greenville College and Western Michigan University.

She married Andrew J. Tjepkema on June 23, 1951 in Port Huron. They moved from Kalamazoo to Cadillac in 1954 and he preceded her in death on August 19, 1994.

Mrs. Tjepkema had taught school in Michigan for 33 years including 25 years in Mesick. She had many of her writings in print including six books.

Edith was a member of the Meauwataka Free Methodist Church and will be dearly missed by family and many close friends.

Her survivors include her three sisters: Winifred Knowles, Gertrude (Jesse) Rosales all of Port Huron and Ann Baker of Alberta, Canada as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by a sister, Edna Arnot.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, December 18, 2010 at the Meauwataka Free Methodist Church (1759 East 24 Rd.). Memorial contributions may be made to the Meauwataka Free Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ she was at pacific garden mission in chicago at the time my mother dorothy kostlevy was there

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**eddie kostlevy** - July 07, 2013 at 04:35 PM

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“ Edith was in college with my Mother. I also, was a recipient of a kitten from her and he was a treasured cat. Edith was a dignified, intelligent, and quick humored lady. You will be missed.

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**Darlene Vogler (Soper)** - December 14, 2010 at 11:09 PM

JM

“ Memories...

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**Jerrilyn (Thiebaut) Mathews** - December 14, 2010 at 07:16 PM

AB

“ I had Mrs. Tjepkema as a teacher in Mesick school. She was liked by everyone. I also adopted a kitten from her several years later. You had to fill out adoption papers in order to adopt one of her kittens. She loved animals. I will never forget her. God bless her she is with the Angels now. Goodby Mrs. Tjepkema Ann Olmstead Burmania

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**Annie [Olmstead] Burmania** - December 14, 2010 at 11:31 AM

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“ Edith was a neighbor and when I was a kid I would ride my bike down the road to visit with her. She was a teacher at Mesick and always had a good story to tell. She was a great lady. I will cherish her memory

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**Mary Jacobson (McBrian)** - December 14, 2010 at 08:52 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Tjepkema's passing. I had her as my Sixth Grade Teacher at Mesick Schools and she was also my mother's teacher. She was an amazing lady and left a lasting impact on myself and many others. With our Sympathies, the Simerson/Crissman Families.

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**Brian Simerson** - December 14, 2010 at 08:26 AM