



Gladys M. Clinton

July 13, 1919 - September 14, 2017

Gladys Marie (Gregg) Clinton passed away quietly at her home, Thursday, September 14, 2017 with her family by her side. She was 98.

Gladys was born July 13, 1919 in Colfax Township to Hiram and Louise Gregg. She was the youngest of six children.

She was a very determined person, which was evidence by her pursuit of her education. Her formative years were spent at Davison School just down the road from the family farm near Meauwatka. During her high school years she would walk 2 ½ miles one way to catch the school bus. She said, "It was dark and scary some days." When the weather was cold and the snow was too deep for her to walk, she would work for one of her teachers as a domestic maid for room and board so that she could continue her education. Gladys's plan was to go to business school, but love prevailed and after graduation she married Ed Clinton in August 1937. They were married 54 years.

While raising five children, Gladys worked side by side with her husband in their office machine sales and services, snowmobile sales and services, the Sherman store and fruit market.

Gladys had two passions, reading and flower and vegetable gardening. She was a master gardener long before the term was ever pinned. She loved to read and her favorite book was the Bible. She read through the Bible every year until her eyesight would no longer permitted.

She is survived by her children: Joan Huston of Tacoma, Washington, Edward

(Bev) Clinton of Winter Haven, Florida, Richard (Sheila) Clinton of Cadillac, Robert (Susan) Clinton of Webberville, Michigan and John Clinton of Cadillac; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward and five siblings: Veril Bundy, Helen Mitchell, Florence Gregg, George Gregg and Orlando Gregg.

A private family memorial service will be held. Her final resting place will be Sherman-Mesick Cemetery in Wexford County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Library Fund at Temple Hill Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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“ *I very much look forward to meeting Gladys in heaven, as we both sit at the feet of our Savior and worship Him together with countless redeemed from all peoples in all ages.*

Brad Soukup - September 21, 2017 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. What blessed hope we have in seeing our loved one again because of Jesus*

Paul & Phyllis Hull - September 17, 2017 at 09:47 PM