



Julia Amelia Burkett

July 11, 1925 - June 4, 2012

Julia Amelia Burkett of Marion passed away Monday, June 4, 2012 at her home in Marion. She was 86. She was born July 11, 1925 in Springville Township to Bikan Emil and Ella Isola (Hoseit) Ivancevic and they preceded her in death. She married Clayton Alfred Burkett on December 16, 1943 at the home of Duane and Queenie Lewis in Cadillac and he preceded her in death on November 2, 1981.

Mrs. Burkett enjoyed spending time with her family and loved being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a concerned and caring mother and grandmother. She enjoyed reading and gardening and had been a member of the Nazarene Church for many years.

She is survived by her seven children: Carl (Carolyn) Burkett of Traverse City, Geraldine (Roger) Ford of Reed City, Shirley (Willard) Schafer of Cadillac, Judy (Philip) Schafer of Grand Rapids, Rodney (Sharon) Burkett of Berkley, Michigan, Stanley (Ann) Burkett of Mesick and Lonnie (David Artt) Burkett of Marion; 18 grandchildren: Bonnie Arteaga, Chris Ford, Brad (Colleen) Ford, Nicole (Tim) Murray, Scott (Deb) Schafer, Lisa (Richard) Bowser, Kyle Blevins, Kaleb Burkett, Katelynn Burkett, Kelsey Burkett, Denise (Eddie) Jakubowski, Melanie (Josh) Stellwagon, Brian (Shauna) Burkett, Sara (Todd) Kornoely, Becky Burkett, Ben (Betsey) Schafer, Ann Schafer and Matt Schafer; 18 Great Grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; sister, Vereah Maxwell of Cadillac

and special neighbor Phyllis Crowe of Marion.

In addition to her husband, Clayton Alfred, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, two grandsons, Carl Leroy Burkett, Jr. and Charles Burkett; their mother, daughter-in-law, Dahlia Burkett; two brothers, Albert and Clarence Ivancevic and several in-laws.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, June 7, 2012 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Frank LaLone officiating. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the funeral home. Burial will be at Sixteen Cemetery, Wexford County, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac First Church of the Nazarene. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Mom, i love you very much and will miss you a lot. I' ll try to keep the family together in your place. I' m glad to know you are in heaven watching over us. I know we' ll see each other again someday. Love, Geraldine

Geraldine Ford - June 08, 2012 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ Dear Mom,
Thank you for always being there for me and my family. I love you and will miss you, but I have many great memories to keep me going until we meet again!

Judy Schafer - June 08, 2012 at 07:35 AM

KB

“ Grandma, I love you and miss you already. I enjoyed the time we spent together. You lead a great life by being loving and caring, you didn' t judge and I only hope to do the same. Love you Grandma, Katelynn.

Katelynn Burkett - June 07, 2012 at 11:50 PM

EJ

“ Grandma Burkett, it was a great privlige to have meet you. I enjoyed the many conversations i had with you. I will certinly miss you.

Eddie Jakubowski - June 06, 2012 at 09:22 PM

AS

“ Grandma, I love you and will miss you! You were a wonderful grandmother and mother who had a remarkable ability of acceptance and understanding. I find great comfort in knowing that instead of your praying for us on earth, you will be looking over us from Heaven.

Ann Schafer - June 06, 2012 at 12:10 PM

TH

“ R.I.P. Aunt Julia. I am so glad to have met you. You were so caring and kind to me and very witty! Lonnie, Shirley, and family- my heart goes out to you all. I know the pain and I want yhou to know I' m thinking of you all! God bless! Love and hugs!

Tracee Huddleson - June 06, 2012 at 01:46 AM

LB

“ Mom, the house is so quiet and still without you here. Gizmo is missing you terribly. He' s staying on his blanket in your room. I am so proud and thankful that I was able to care for your needs and be with you to the very end. I' ll always miss and love you until we meet again. Your baby son, Lonnie

Lonnie Burkett - June 06, 2012 at 12:33 AM