



## Mitzie J. Witherspoon

April 14, 1938 - April 8, 2024

Mitzie J. Witherspoon of Cadillac passed away, Monday, April 8, 2024 at home. She was 85.

Mitzie was born April 14, 1938 in Newberry, Michigan to Ace Franklin and Leona (Slaght) Fulk.

She graduated from Cadillac High School in 1956 and worked at Sprague Insurance Agency for 15 years. Mitzie had been a member of Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac since 1978, where she served on various committees over the years. Mitzie volunteered in the Mercy Hospital Gift Shop for 14 years, Center Lake Bible Camp, and The Shepherd's Table. She loved traveling with her friends and spending time at the Senior Center. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She is survived; her daughter Debra Witherspoon and her husband Will Paiz of Wyoming, Michigan; her grandson, Josh (Kari) Sisson; great grandchildren: Zayla & Amira Sisson, Rylee & Carter Canaan; siblings: Phil Fulk of Kingsley, Skip (Sharon) Fulk of Cadillac, Sherry Howell of Freeland; many nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law, Ella Telgenhoff and Emogene Boerma both of Cadillac.

On October 26, 1957 in Cadillac she married Richard E. "Dick" Witherspoon

and he preceded her in death on October 2, 2006. In addition to her husband Mitzie was preceded in death by her son, Richard "Rick" Witherspoon on March 27, 2024.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, April 12, 2024 at Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac with Pastor Andy Brubaker officiating. Burial will be at Cherry Grove Township Cemetery in Wexford County. Visitation will be prior to the service at church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice or Temple Hill Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Township Cemetery

2675 E 48 Rd  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple Hill Baptist Church  
1601 W Division Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lisa Papa and Cindy Holmes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mitzie J. Witherspoon.

Lisa Papa and Cindy Holmes - April 10, 2024 at 09:03 AM

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“ Lisa Papa and Cindy Holmes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mitzie J. Witherspoon.



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“ Dick, Mitzi's, Deb, and Rick, were beloved and appreciated Neighbors and friends, on Chapin Street, and Temple Hill Baptist Church. Each of them impacted our lives in so many ways, serving on different things at the church, and social activities. Our lives are so much richer, because they were a part of our lives...Our prayers will continue for comfort for Deb and her family... The Charles Huffman's... Charlie and Vicki

Charlie and Vicki Huffman - April 10, 2024 at 08:28 AM

DB

“ Sympathy to you and your family, Debbie Witherspoon. I knew your mother many years from church. She was a kind, caring person. R.I.P. Mitzie.

Daniel Brooks - April 10, 2024 at 07:38 AM

EM

“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. Mitzie was a wonderful gal and a friend to all who knew her. She is resting where she wanted to be. She will be greatly missed. Peace to her family.*

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**Elsie Moore** - April 09, 2024 at 07:20 PM