



Reta J. Roberts

March 19, 1936 - December 9, 2015

Reta J. Roberts of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at her home. She was 79.

She was born March 19, 1936 in Boon, Michigan to Archie and Ila (Platz) Bainbridge and they preceded her in death. On July 3, 1954 in Boon, Michigan Reta married Leonard R. Roberts and he preceded her in death on August 19, 2007.

Reta was a longtime member of First Baptist Church; serving in the library and food pantry there. She was the director of the King's Storehouse Food Pantry at First Baptist Church for ten years. Reta worked at the Butternut Bread Store in Cadillac and was affectionately known as the Butternut Bread Lady. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her family. Reta enjoyed reading, needlepoint, knitting and crocheting.

She is survived by her children: Pamela Odette of Cadillac, Vicki Roberts of Lexington Park, Maryland, Mark (Lindy) Roberts of Elkhart, Indiana and Peggy (Charles) Tanis of Coopersville, Michigan; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; siblings: Robert (Linda) Bainbridge, Joyce Flynn, Keith (Wendy) Bainbridge, Betty Harrington, Sue (Ralph) Henry and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by brothers: Donny, Daryl, Devere and Dale.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Cadillac with Reverend David McMahon officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Boon Westside Cemetery in Wexford County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to King's Storehouse Food Pantry of First Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am so sorry that I couldn't attend the service for Reta. I was in AZ visiting Jeremy. Reta was a great friend and I will miss her. I know that both she and Ray are in heaven right now and that we will see them again. Thinking about and praying for all of you.

Judy Sandlin - December 17, 2015 at 01:05 PM

KB

“ I was blessed to meet and spend time with Rita. We took some wonderful pictures of Rita, her siblings and her lovely granddaughter at the Bainbridge Reunion in August. Will always remember talking with you Rita and wish we had more time to spend together. You can now rest with no more pain and be with those that left before you.
R.I.P. Rita and know you are loved and missed by many. Heaven has a new angel.

Kathy Bainbridge Brannies - December 13, 2015 at 10:19 PM

CC

“ Rest easy now Aunt Jean, Love you

Carrie Creger - December 11, 2015 at 08:11 PM

RJ

“ I never knew my cousin Reta, I had heard nothing but great things about her, how loving and caring she was.
Reta, may you Rest In Peace and Reunite with family and friends up in Heaven. God has a new Angel.
Love you!

Robin Bainbridge Juengel - December 11, 2015 at 07:29 PM

RB

“ I enjoyed visiting with Rita every month for years as I did her hair. Even though I have not met most of her family, I feel as though I know all of you very well since she talked about you and obviously loved you all so much. I will miss your friendship and advice, Rita. Heaven gained an angel this Christmas!

Rachelle Boven - December 11, 2015 at 06:20 PM

PA

“ Rest in peace God Bless

Patty Arthur - December 11, 2015 at 03:32 PM

LY

“ Peggy and Family. Sending Prayers for you and your family. Due to being out of town I regret not being able to attend " Mom' s" funeral services. I will continue to keep you in my Prayers.

Lori Yonkman - December 11, 2015 at 07:07 AM