



Rosetta May Parker

December 6, 1931 - April 19, 2014

Rosetta May Parker of Manton passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 82. She was born December 6, 1931 in Eaton Rapids, Michigan to Orin and Margaret Elizabeth (Purcell) Rathburn. She married Norris F. Parker, Jr. on September 22, 1951 in Mason, Michigan and he preceded her in death on February 1, 2003.

Rosetta loved her grandchildren and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, word puzzles, canning, gardening and traveling.

She is survived by her children: Richard (Virginia) Parker, Sr. of Manton, Jerry (Anna) Parker of Nawaygo, Michigan, Donna Blackmore of Manton and Linda (Mark) Stanley of Lansing; 18 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; brother, Donald (Sheila) Rathbun of Williamston, Michigan; sisters, Julia (Steve) Cordray of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Karen (Dave) Vannest of Harrison; many nieces and nephews and sister in law, Jane Rathbun of Cadillac.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Rathbun.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor James Martin officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will Fairview Cemetery in Manton. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Rosetta was a wonderful big sister, she not only married the love of her life, she raised her three younger brother Bummy, sisters Judy and Karen, as well as her own four children. She was the only constant rock in our growing up years, but always there to lend encouragement and listened to our hopes and lent guidance and advice when needed. I know you are at peace and with Jr and all our our loving family and many friends who were there to make you journey much smoother. So until we meet again, don't forget to send us little messages as we we will all miss you more than words can say. Hugs and kisses, love you!

Judy Cordray - April 23, 2014 at 06:12 PM

VB

“ Grandma, It hurts to have you leave us, but I know you are once again with Grandpa. I know that the two of you will be watching over us together making sure we all stay in line. I love you and miss you already.

Victoria Blackmore - April 22, 2014 at 12:08 AM

HM

“ I love and miss you so much grandma. Sorry I could not come see you. Glad you are back in grandpa's arms again. Hope you both are smiling down on us. Give the family members up there hugs and kisses from me.

Heather Morrow - April 21, 2014 at 11:08 PM

LS

“ Mom I miss you so much already. Glad I was with you when you went to go be with Dad. I know you are in peace being with Dad. But you left me to soon. I will miss you everyday.

Linda Stanley - April 21, 2014 at 11:02 PM

DB

“ Mom, it hurt my heart to have you leave us but I know that you are with Dad now and that you are happy and no longer hurting. I will always love you and miss you.

Donna Blackmore - April 21, 2014 at 10:57 PM

TL

“ Aunt Rosetta I am sorry to see you go, yet am at peace you are with Uncle Jr. and your other family members. I love you and will see you again someday.

Teresa Lienhart - April 21, 2014 at 02:07 PM

PM

“ I love you grandma and will miss you always. I am so glad you are with Grandpa again and not hurting. I will see you again someday.

Patricia Morrow - April 20, 2014 at 09:00 PM