



Ruth Alice Thompson

June 13, 1929 - January 28, 2011

Ruth Alice Thompson of Lansing died Friday, January 28, 2011 at Ingham Regional Medical Center in Lansing with McLaren Hospice care. She was 81. She was born in Muskegon on June 13, 1929 to Gerald E. and Ruth Alice (Rosen) Wier. She married Gordon E. Thompson in March of 1956 in Tustin and he preceded her in death on April 30, 2007.

Mrs. Thompson had been employed as a nurse's aide at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and Mercy Hospital in Cadillac until she retired in 1956. She was confirmed at the First Covenant Church in Cadillac.

She is survived by her brother Carl David (Karin) Wier of Rockford; sisters: Claire Josephine Hector of Cadillac, Betty E. (Russell) Peterson of Cadillac; sisters-in-law: Hilma Wier of Cadillac, Margaret A. Mateeff of Florida and Kathryn Anderson of Traverse City; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald E. Wier and Ruth Alice Wier Anderson; step father, Harold E. Anderson; husband, Gordon; an infant daughter, Merri Lynn on October 31, 1957; brothers: John A. Wier and John R. Anderson.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Ruth's cousin who she spent several years of her childhood with, Reverend Al Sundberg, Jr. officiating. Visitation

will be Tuesday one hour prior to the service, from 1- 2 PM. Memorials may be made out to Care Net of Cadillac.

The family would like to thank Ruth's caregivers, Lori and Tara and all the others for their loving care.

An online guestbook is available at petersonfh.com.

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