



## Violet Elizabeth Goodwin

May 9, 1926 - August 16, 2012

Violet Elizabeth Goodwin of Cadillac passed away Thursday, August 16, 2012 at Simmons AFC Home. She was 86. She was born May 9, 1926 in Manton, Michigan to Clarence and Charlotte (Guernsey) Tiffany and they preceded her in death. She graduated from Manton High School. On March 7, 1947 in Plainwell, Michigan she married Roland Goodwin and he preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Goodwin enjoyed crocheting and knitted and made something for everyone in the family. She volunteered at the fair and traveled all over the United States. She loved spending time with family and her grandchildren and great grandchildren and playing King on the corner with them. She was active at Kirtland Terrace while living there. Violet was employed in Kalamazoo for 40 years as a seamstress and when she retired she moved back up North.

Survivors include her children: Susan (Warren) Richter of Leroy, Cathy (Gary) Evans of Sherwood, MI and Michael Goodwin (Marguerite Jewell) of Cadillac; 8 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Vivian Tiffany of Cadillac and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Robert Kahly officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Manton. Friends may meet the family from 5-8 PM Monday at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a wonderful aunt who loved us all. Beth, Gary and kids.*

**Beth McCain** - August 20, 2012 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Laura, My condolences. So Sorry to hear about your Grandmother.*

**Donna Williams/ND** - August 20, 2012 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Heaven gained an angel this week. We will miss you dearly grandma.*

**Laura, Chris, Jake and Lanie** - August 18, 2012 at 08:36 PM

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“ *Gary and Cathy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.*

**Terry, Cheryl, and Terese Thomas** - August 17, 2012 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Sue, Cathy, Laura,*

*My love and prayers are with you all. Violet was a beautiful woman that raised a wonderful family that I am blessed and honored to call friends.*

*All my love,  
Lisa Watson*

**Lisa** - August 17, 2012 at 04:52 PM