



Virginia Filkins Allison

February 16, 1924 - December 16, 2018

Virginia Filkins Allison formerly of Cadillac passed away Sunday, December 16, 2018 at Riverwind Assisted Living in Williamston. She was 94.

Mrs. Allison was born February 16, 1924 in Cadillac to Elijah and Marie (Hill) Filkins. She married Clyde L. Allison on March 14, 1942 in Grand Rapids and he preceded her in death on June 23, 2015.

She grew up in Grand Rapids and graduated from Creston High School in 1941.

She was a secretary for many years in Cadillac and for various State of Michigan offices and the U.S. Forest Service.

Virginia was a wife, homemaker and mother of two. She also worked part-time as a secretary for the Michigan Department of Public Health.

After retirement in 1984, she and her husband returned to Cadillac and again became members of First Baptist Church. She was an auxiliary volunteer at Mercy Hospital for 17 years.

Mrs. Allison loved being with her family and thoroughly enjoyed her four

grandchildren. Throughout her married life she and her husband enjoyed traveling the United States and especially enjoyed the national parks.

She is survived by her children, Lori (Kevin) Wheat of Okemos, Michigan and Daniel (Jean) Allison of Potterville, Michigan; grandchildren: Allison Wheat, Tiffany Wheat, Peter (Jessica) Allison and Samuel (Elaina) Allison.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde; her parents; her step-mother, Hazel Becker Filkins; siblings: Carl Filkins, Arlene Koons, Jane Buursma, Elaine Kah, Ronald J. Becker and Rueben Filkins.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Cadillac with Reverend David McMahon officiating. Friends may meet the family Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.