



Arlene N. Bailey

February 6, 1922 - October 6, 2012

Arlene N. Bailey of Belleville, Michigan passed on to heaven on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She was born to Rev. Lloyd and Lillian Wilson on February 6, 1922 in Caro, Michigan. She received Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord at age 5 years old and faithfully walked by faith in Him the rest of her life. She married Earl A. Bailey on June 29, 1942 at Ola Holiness Camp near Ithaca, Michigan at the close of a campmeeting service. She and her first born daughter lived with her parents at North Star, Michigan during W.W.II while her husband served in the army. One of her special memories was taking a trip by train to California to see her husband in the service. Earl and Arlene were blessed with five children. Lillian (David) Crane, Elaine (Rev.Jack) Steenbergh, Lavonne Kay (Dan) Moss, Rev. Leonard (Penny) Bailey, and Dale Bailey. She greatly loved her children and desired for each of them to live by faith in Christ. Arlene was a faithful person of prayer and loved to help people and share with them her faith. She was a faithful member of The Plymouth Church of The Nazarene and enjoyed the ministry and messages of their pastors over the years. She worked at J.C. Penny Store, Singer Sewing Center, Rawleigh Products salesperson, and Mellencamps' Men Store. Her greatest work was to be a homemaker and to care for her family. Arlene was an excellent seamstress, loved to bake for her friends, sent encouragement cards and in her early years loved to visit people for the church. She had 14 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren who loved her. She is survived by her children, 13 grandchildren, her great

grandchildren and one brother, Rev. Stanley Wilson. Her husband, one grandchild Gerald Crane, and two brothers: Leonard Wilson and Jay Wilson have pre-deceased her. Visitation Thursday 5-8 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). Services will be held at Plymouth Church of The Nazarene on Friday, October 12, 2012 at 11 a.m. and the interment service will be held at the North Star Cemetery on October 13, 2012. Donations in her memory may be given to The Lake Louise Church of The Nazarene, 2300 Ortonville Road, Ortonville, Michigan 48462 where her grandson Matthew Bailey serves as senior pastor. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

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“ *Arlene N. Bailey*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family of Arlene, a very dear cousin to us. She was special, we have great memories of her help and encouragement to us during the illness of our mother Leona. Sorry we could not attend, we were on a trip North. Love, Gaytha*

Gaytha & Dale Tuttle - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.*

Glenn E Shaw - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *So so many wonderful memories of time spent with the Bailey's . . . either at our family picnics when Aunt Clara and Uncle Vernon were in Michigan; or our visits to the house. Much love to all of you, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Julie Fay*

Mike and Julie (Latimer) Hopkins - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of your Mother. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love the girls from Crosswoods.*

Drema Ward - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Arlene will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with losing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It states, " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life....." Soon we will be able to see Arlene again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. I hope this gives some comfort.*

Lawrence - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM