



## Elna Marie Heliste

November 8, 1920 - December 3, 2013

Heliste, Elna M. age 93 December 3, 2013 of Westland. Beloved wife of the late Eugene Honkanen and the late Rueben Heliste. Loving mother of Tom (Judy) Honkanen, Pam Cebulski, the late Joan Gersky and son-in-law, Larry Gersky. Proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. Also survived by her sisters Toini Killewald, Elma Somrak and brother-in-law Gerald Stefaniak. Visitation Friday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (between Ford and Cherry Hill) Westland. Instate Saturday 10 AM until 10:30 AM Funeral Service at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Rd. (between Middlebelt and Inkster) Garden City. Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorial contributions to the Good Hope Lutheran Food Pantry would be appreciated. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elna Marie Heliste*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *"I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened. But another scroll was opened; it is the scroll of life. The dead were judged out of those things written in the scrolls according to their deeds. And the sea gave up the dead in it, and death and the Grave gave up the dead in it, and they were judged individually according to their deeds." Revelation 20:12,13.*

**Zandra D. Walker** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Tom, Judy, and Pam: Peany was always fun to be around, and could get the rest of us laughing with no effort at all. We often remarked on her resemblance to Mom. I have thought of her often in recent years, and I'm glad she is at peace, and she will always have a special place in my heart. It's never easy to lose your mom. Our sincere sympathy to you all.*

**Cousin Carol Garwood** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *To Pam and her family....Sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of Elna, she always helped me with all my sewing projects and a million other little things. William street was never the same after she moved away, mom never had such a good neighbor again....Bonnie, Gordon, and Gerda Putnam*

**Bonnie & Gordon Putnam** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ Dear Tom Judy and Pam. You all know how much Peany meant to us. She was like another grandmother to my girls. I love the special times that Peany and I had together she is now at peace. You have beautiful memories. Keep them close to your heart! We love you!

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**The Bies Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

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“ Dear Tom, Judy and Pam, I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Peany's passing. Whenever I think of her I always see my mom and the other sisters nearby and they were always laughing. She will be welcomed in Heaven with open arms by mom, Ethel, Elvi and Toi. You all remain in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cousin Ruthie Friel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

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“ Dear Tom, Judy and Pam... Sherri informed me of Aunt Peany's death. I last saw her at our Dorffi family reunion in 1996. Among our acquaintances, she was often mistaken for my mom as they looked so much alike. I loved her laugh. Our family has lost a very special person, but Heaven has gained a gem. My heartfelt sympathy to you.

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**Cousin Mary Pizzola** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

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“ Dear Tom, Judy, Pam and family. So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing.. She was full of fun and always had something nice to say. Her sisters came for her and took her to a wonderful place called "Heaven." May God keep you in his loving hands through these difficult days.

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**Conrad and Dolores Cebulski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM