



Grace M. Wheeler

August 14, 1921 - June 4, 2017

Wheeler, Grace M., June 4, 2017 age 95 of Westland. Beloved mother of Jim (Judi), Diane (Bill) Johnson, Karen (Bill) Lange, Dennis (Victoria), John (Mary Ann), Debra (Wayne) Esch, Tim (Dale) and the late Carol Harris. Proud Grandma Grace of 14, Great Grandma of 31 (including the late Austyn Wheeler), and Great-Great Grandma of 1. Predeceased by 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Visitation Friday 3-8 PM Vermeulen-Sawjeski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (btwn Sheldon & Beck). In State Saturday 9:30 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Service at Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Interment Christian Memorial Gardens West. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 or Michigan Christian Youth Camp (MCYC), 820 N. Lake George, Attica, MI 48412. Envelopes for both contributions will be available at the funeral home. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

JUN 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Plymouth Church of Christ
9301 Sheldon Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Service

JUN 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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9301 Sheldon Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace M. Wheeler*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *She left a living legacy that will endure for generations in the lives of those who were privileged to know her. There was never a person more aptly named! Praying for strength, comfort, and peace for the entire Wheeler family. Ken Burman.*

ken burman - June 13, 2017 at 04:45 PM

“ I want to thank the Church of Christ of Plymouth, for the help this church gave the Wheeler family 50-60 years ago. This church gave my mom the community support she needed to keep my family together when she was the lone parent of eight children.

And she did keep this family together. Some days she felt like throwing herself under a bus, but she got up and fixed our dinner. Yes, for a time she received rent support from the State of Michigan. Yes, we received army surplus food (a precursor program to food stamps).

I was just a kid, and I do not know all of the ways this church helped, all the way the state helped, nor all the ways my older brothers and sisters helped, but I thank them all.

My mother worked and we did not go hungry. Mom could work circles around me till she was 75. Mom cut men's hair in our dining room. Mom sewed aprons to sell to neighbors. She ironed baskets of clothes. She cooked, cleaned house, and did laundry for us all. She worked as a nurse's aide. She worked as a nurse. Mom always had a garden and she canned copious amounts of fruits and vegetables.

I want to name some things that bring my Mom to mind in our family:

Homemade Bread, Apple Sauce, Apple Butter, Pumpkin Butter, Lemon Butter, Hamburger Pie, Steak Pie, Roast Beef, Thanksgiving Turkey, Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes with Red Gravy, and more Homemade Bread.

Red Beets with Pickled Eggs, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches made with Homemade Bread, Macaroni and Cheese, Home Grown Tomatoes, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Tomatoes with Cheese, Buckwheat Pancakes with Apple Butter and milk.

Soft Chocolate Chip Cookies, Apricot Bread, Cinnamon Rolls, Sour Dough Twists, "Gobs", Raisin filled Cookies, Jello Cheesecake with Graham Cracker Crust, Apple Dumplings with milk, Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Homemade Fudge, YumYum Cookies, and more Chocolate Chip Cookies.

John - June 11, 2017 at 07:07 AM

JW

“ Lord

*My Mother is cold now and I can't warm her up.
Please keep her hands and feet warm - they get cold easily.
She likes a: good cup of coffee, a chocolate chip cookie and some
chocolate now and then.
She loves to listen to sermons and hymns during the day.
Lord she hasn't been able to see for a very long time.
Let her read her bible and some poems here and there.
Let her see the whites of her children eyes and know that they are
well.
Let her see the flowers and the Cardinals that she loves.
Her hands have never been idle; let her see to do the things that
she loves.
Let her be of service to you.
Lord the path her life has taken has not been an easy one; I guess
that's why you chose her.
Let her rest for now, don't let her hurt or feel pain.
I trust that you have that covered in your plan.
Let her be filled with love and joy, more that she has never known.
Lord,
I know you have worked this out a long time ago.
Let us trust you with her now, but lord remember... it's our Mom.
Let us get a glimpse of her here and there and know that she is at
peace and comfortable in your arms. You see Lord.... it's our
mother.*

Debra Wheeler Esch

John Wheeler - June 11, 2017 at 06:40 AM

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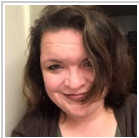
“ This may seem silly, but I have Sister Grace's zucchini soup recipe. I make it often & always with fond memories of her. She was indeed GRACEful, humble, and faithful, serving others selflessly. On behalf of my parents, Margie & Lexie Everett, we send our sincere condolences to her family & most certainly our love & prayers all the way from Texas & Tennessee.

lynn everett morris - June 10, 2017 at 09:49 AM

MD

“ It has been a great privilege to know Sister Grace Wheeler and to see the love she has instilled in her dear family. She was a faithful member of the Plymouth Church of Christ for 62 years and she has now gone on to her great reward in Heaven. We know she will hear the words from our Lord Jesus Christ, "well done, good and faithful servant." May her example of love and faithful service be an example for us all. Blessings, Matthew and Rachel Dowling and family.

Matthew Dowling - June 10, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ The Wheeler family will always have a special place in my heart. My condolences and prayers go out to you all at this time.
Sincerely, Lisa Marie King.

Lisa Quattro - June 10, 2017 at 12:29 AM

KL

“ So sorry I will be out of town on business and unable to pay my respects in person. Her precious soul rests with those who will be the first to rise to meet our Savior on that great day.
Your brother in Christ,
Karl Luttrell

Karl Luttrell - June 09, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grace M. Wheeler.*



June 07, 2017 at 02:12 AM



“ *Janet R. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Grace M. Wheeler.*



Janet R. - June 06, 2017 at 03:04 PM