



## Linda Marie Van Conant

August 25, 1937 - June 9, 2009

Van Conant, Linda Marie (Oppenhuizen) age 71 of Plymouth, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 after an ongoing battle with leukemia. She was born to Gerrit and Clara Oppenhuizen on August 25, 1937 in Grand Rapids. She spent her formative years in Kalamazoo, graduating from Kalamazoo Central in 1955 and Western Michigan University in 1959 majoring in Spanish. She taught Spanish in Fremont, Michigan. In 1963 she married her husband Darrel and retired from teaching to raise four children Susan, Peter, Ruth and Matthew. In 1967, she received her Masters Degree in Spanish from Michigan State University. In the late eighties she returned to teaching Spanish, first in Utica at Henry Ford II High School and later at Muskegon Community College, where she became chair of the Foreign Language Department. She is a member of MENSA and the author of the book *Agustin Yanez Interpreter of the Modern Mexican Novel*. She is survived by her sister Margaret Turpin and her brother Derck Oppenhuizen, her husband, children, grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephew and cousins. Visitation Friday 3 - 9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday 10 AM until 11 AM funeral service at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road (at Gotfredson) Plymouth. Interment United Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Michigan Chapter, 1421 E 12 Mile Road, Bldg. A, Madison Heights MI 48071. To share memories, please use the condolences link on this page.



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“ *Linda Marie Van Conant*

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“ *I write to do just like the greatest man whoever lived the earth did, as recordrd at John 33:35. He cried with the bereved. And also Romans 12-15 tell us the same. I encourage you to read the scriptures from your personal copy of the Bible. The comforting message is that God has promised to raise back the dead and you wil be able to see Joseph again and no man will say i'm sick again. John 5:28-29 and Isaiah 65:19 confirms that. Sincerely*

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**Peggy Kalulu** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM