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**M**ary Jane Manshum was born February 11, 1939 to Albert Lake and Gwendolyn (Baragar) Manshum. Mary died on December 20, 2011 in Big Rapids. She grew up on the family farm in Lake Odessa among her ten siblings. Upon the death of her father in 1959, Mary began a new journey. She lived in the Coldwater State Home for mentally challenged persons, and then in many adult foster care homes until her death. More than anything else, Mary will be remembered for teaching her family to love in ways they never thought possible, and she loved abundantly in return. Mary was preceded in death by her father, mother and brothers David and Everil. Surviving are sisters Peggy (Bob) Peacock, Charlotte Korcal, Roberta (J.R.) Gorehouse, brothers Evert (Judy), Roger (Dee), Richard, Julius (Marie), Albert (Debbie), sisters-in-law Carole Manshum and Dixie Manshum. Mary will also be remembered and missed by countless nieces and nephews. A private family prayer service will take place at a later date.



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