



# Violet Louise Bowman

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## **Violet Louise Bowman**

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**V**iolet Louise Bowman, age 96, of Big Rapids passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2012. She was born September 6, 1916 in Big Rapids, the daughter of Wilson and Hazel (Sharp) LaVallee. Violet enjoyed feeding and watching the birds and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by three sons; Maurice "Butch" (Janet) of Canadian Lakes, Marvin (Irene) of Big Rapids, Larry (Dianne) of Gaylord, one daughter; Sally (Chuck) Wolverton of Bear Lake, 13 grandchildren; Kim, Kurt, Travis, Nick, Tyler, Kelsie, Laurie, Jack, Jennifer, Laine, Kendra, Holly, Jason and 16 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister; Gene Vandawater and one brother Leonard LaVallee plus many nieces and nephews. Violet was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Maurice Bowman Sr., and three sisters; Bernice Pratt, Ruby O'Neil and infant sister Merena. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids with Pastor Don Hancock officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Plains Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 3 - 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels.



## Tribute Wall

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CR

**Cheryl And Rick Rasmussen** posted:

I (Cheryl) spent some of the best times of my life at Auntie Vi and Uncle Maurice's home. She was one of the dearest women I've had the privilege to know. She will be sorely missed. Rest in peace my dear aunt. I love you.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

CA

**Carol Antczak** posted:

My beloved aunt was the greatest example of a woman there could ever be on earth. Her heart was full of joy and now, more so as she is reunited with her dear departed family members. Those of us who remain will miss her greatly. Thank you for the grand

October 31 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kendra Wolverton** posted:

Love you Grandma, you are forever in my heart. Love, Kendra

October 30 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jack Roggow & Family** posted:

All are in our thoughts and prayers

October 30 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Violet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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