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Big Rapids- Eltha "Marie" Addington, 75, of Big Rapids, went to her heavenly home on Friday, December 6, 2013. Marie was born January 31, 1938 in Big Rapids, the daughter of Harvey and Evelyn (Smith) Lewis, and attended Big Rapids Public Schools. On June 4, 1955, she married the love of her life, Ernie Addington, who preceded her in death in 2001. For 30 years, Marie worked at Ferris State University in food service and custodial services also. She raised two loving daughters, and loved visiting people. Marie was a fantastic cook (her specialty was scalloped potatoes), and enjoyed eating out. She was so loved and will be missed by her many friends and loving family. Marie is survived by her daughters Barbie (Dave) Shepherd of Reed City, Shelly (Craig) Gostlin of Morley; her only grandchild Tony (Amanda) Addington of Big Rapids; her great-grandchildren Breanna, Junior, and Emily; her sister Cheryl "Willie" Wicks of Kalamazoo; and her nephew John Wicks of Ann Arbor. Marie was also preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, a brother-in-law, and several nephews, aunts, and uncles. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 14, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, with her family greeting friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Memorial contributions in Marie's name may be made for either Heartland Hospice or to the activities department at Altercare Nursing Center, with envelopes available at the funeral home.



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MR

Mark Rozier posted:

Sending my condolences to the family. Sending my congratulations on the GREAT LEGACY she left to Follow Mark

December 10 at 8:00 PM

GC

Gidget Cady posted:

Barbie and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Marie was a wonderful person and I know Mom loved working with her and enjoyed their friendship. Every time you revisit the memories you made together, let the love you shared give you courage and he

December 9 at 8:00 PM

MC

Marion Carpenter posted:

I worked with Marie for several years at Ferris and we became friends. Our friendship lasted well beyond her retirement. I treasure or time together and will miss her very much. God speed. The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss,

December 8 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jeanne Hawkins Mol posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

LL

Laurie Lucha posted:

Barb, Dave, Shelly, Craig, Tony and Amanda, I an so very sorry for the loss, and sorry i wont be able to attend the service for Marie! Love You All, and you are all in my thoughts and prayers

December 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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