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Stanwood - Lela C. Walker, 91, of Canadian Lakes, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Margaret's Meadows near Remus.

She was born May 9, 1927, in Deering, MO, the daughter of Earl and Lucille (Kinnamon) Anderson, and moved to Flint as a child. Lela was the first female Safety Patrol Officer in Flint, and graduated from Flint Central High School in 1945. She then earned her degree as a Registered Nurse from Grant Hospital in Chicago, and served as a Cadet Corp Nurse in the U.S. Army during the end of World War II. Following her discharge, Lela returned to Flint, and on September 18, 1948, she married William "Bill" Walker. For 40 years, Lela worked at McLaren Hospital in Flint, mainly in the Maternity Department, and helped to deliver hundreds of babies, including many of her own grandchildren.

In 1988, Lela and Bill moved to Canadian Lakes, and became active members of the Northland United Methodist Church in Stanwood. Lela was an avid reader, and was an excellent seamstress and knitter as well.

Lela's family would like to extend their special thanks to Margaret's Meadows for their loving care and compassion.

Surviving are her husband Bill; one daughter, Janice (Michael) Walker-Kreutziger of East Lansing; 2 sons, Keith (Heidi) of Fillion, and Brian of Eaton Rapids, 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother Johnny (Betty) Anderson of Arkansas, 1 niece and 1 nephew. Lela was preceded in death by infant twin daughters. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 14, 2018, at the Northland United Methodist Church, with Rev. Gary Bondarenko officiating. Committal services with burial will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint. Lela's family will greet friends at the church beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday until time of services. Memorial contributions in Lela's name may be made for her church, or to Heartland Hospice



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SR

Sylvia Ropp posted:

My love to the Kreutziger family. May Jesus be your strength.

June 13 at 8:00 PM

CF

Chron Family posted:

We all have so many great memories of Clarice. Mom recalled to me yesterday with tears in her eyes how Clarice helped deliver her babies. I remember the Saturday nights we would visit..always great food and laughs throughout the house. It seems like ye

June 12 at 8:00 PM

KW

Keith Walker posted:

Mother is and was a Christian, guide, mentor, teacher, loving, baker, knitter, reader, bridge/card player (except Uker called it mindless), and Registered Nurse. She loved my Dad dearly and they were friends for 76 years. First as teenagers living next

June 12 at 8:00 PM

LB

Larry Bajor lit a candle in honor of Lela.

Pops, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Larry Bajor and Yvonne Ittner

June 12 at 8:00 PM



SW

Sarah Walker posted:

My grandmother. A birthday never went by without a call. I still have every sweater she ever knit me, and any other I could claim from the rest of my family. My grandma knew, She knew how to support, how to be a friend, and how to play fair. She

June 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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