



Alta Arlene Prokopek

October 28, 1925 - July 22, 2010

Arlene Prokopek, age 84, a resident of Royal Oak for more than 30 years, formerly of Ferndale, died July 22, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born October 28, 1925 in Detroit. Mrs. Prokopek worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for Duramold in Oak Park, and later at Roseland Park Cemetery for 10 years. She was a member of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Daughters of the American Revolution DAR and Christian Women's Club. She was a docent at the Henry Ford Museum, and a volunteer at William Beaumont Hospitals in Royal Oak and Troy. Mrs. Prokopek would make blankets for U.S. veterans and the neonatal babies at Providence Hospital in Southfield and Beaumont Hospital in Troy; and lap blankets for hospice and veteran patients. She won multiple blue ribbons at the Michigan State Fair for her needlework. She made 200 care packages for the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. She was also a Deaconess at Highland Park Baptist Church. She loved painting, sewing, quilting and volunteering. She is survived by her daughters, Cathy L. Robert Scott of Troy and Linda J. Jessmon of Royal Oak; grandson, Philip Jessmon; and brother, Dale Cole of New Mexico. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Prokopek, on July 6, 1980; parents, August and Navada Cole; brothers, DeGorda Cole, Harvey Cole and Franklin Cole; and sister, Lois Bell. The visitation will be held Monday 3-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Prokopek will lie in state Tuesday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian

Church of Royal Oak, with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Rice officiating. The burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. In lieu of flowers, memorials to First Presbyterian Church, 529 Hendrie Boulevard, Royal Oak, MI 48067 – please note "music ministries". Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ we are sorry for your loss,and mine

David & Bonnie Bell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Cathy&Linda.To two special girls in Arlenes life.you did a lot for her,and she loved you both for it.Were Arlene is now their is no pain etc.You will see her again.Love Uncle Dale

Dale Cole - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To avery special sister.you will be greatly missed.You did a lot, and ment a lot to me as I was growing up.One of the best time we had was when we went up the mtn so you could see a large vain of gold,needless to say you were happy.Then you were treated to a large n.m steak and meal.You are now with frank,mom, marlene,and my two sons.

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BW

“ We know that your hearts are heavy even though you know she is in the arms of Jesus. Please accept or sympathy.

Barb & Norm Wilkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Cathy- I am sorry about your mom's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. from a fellow co-worker*

Irene - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Kathy and Linda, All my sympathy on the passing of your Mother. I remember her, your Dad as well as you girls. I lived down the street from you on Hazelhurst in Ferndale. My Mom and Yours were friends and we were friends. Maria Nicodemi Gust*

Maria Gust - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences to Cathy, Linda, and their families for their loss. I'll always remember our trips from Detroit to Ferndale to visit Uncle Frank & Aunt Arlene. When your a youngster that trip seemed like it took all day and was across the country! Now I drive through there and think nothing of it. May Aunt Arlene rest in peace. Kenneth & Debra Cole.*

Kenneth - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM