



Eleanore C. Sharpe

October 9, 1928 - March 25, 2014

Eleanore C. Sharpe, age 85, a resident of Birmingham for more than 60 years, passed away peacefully March 25, 2014 at her home. She was born October 9, 1928 in Highland Park to the late Francois and Gladys Lacelle. Ms. Sharpe received her bachelor's of science and master's degrees from Michigan State University. She retired in 1993 from the Pontiac Public School system after 20 years of service as an elementary school teacher. She was the loving mother of Cathy Marty Schodowski of St. Clair Shores, Steven Deborah Sharpe of Royal Oak, Paul Cindy Sharpe of Phoenix, AZ and Tina John Bennis of Royal Oak; dear sister of Frances Koch of Austin, TX, Vivian Bud Ring of Lake Orion and the late Donald Lacelle; sister-in-law of Helen Lacelle; proud grandmother of 17; great grandmother of 20; and also survived by many nieces and nephews. The visitation will be Thursday 3-8 p.m. and Friday 2-6 p.m. with a 4 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Ms. Sharpe will lie in state Saturday 10:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass 11 a.m. at Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Troy. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Grandma is a special person and I will miss her so much. I will always remember how strong she was from what I saw first hand and from the stories I heard from my Dad. She always stood up for herself and encouraged others to do the same. I hope I can display the same strength and confidence in my life that she showed in hers. I love you and will miss you!

Jackie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My grandma left a lasting impression on me of the importance of education. She would always ask me about school and taught me the value of knowledge and hard work. She was a positive influence to so many of the young children that she taught, including myself. I am so grateful for her inspiration and her example of strength and selfless love. I love you Grandma!

Justine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My mother-in-law and I shared a love of crocheting. One of my fondest memories is of a time Grandma came to visit us in Arizona. We had gone next door to visit my neighbor Jackie. She had a beautiful afghan displayed on her sofa that she had crocheted. Grandma and I both fell in love with the pattern and asked Jackie if we could have the instructions. After she explained to us how she had made it I looked at Grandma and asked her, "Are you ready?" and she immediately answered "Let's go!" We thanked Jackie, said our goodbyes and headed as fast as the speed limit would allow us to the nearest craft store. We had the best time picking out our colors of yarn, asking each other's opinion about putting certain colors together. We started them that very afternoon. Grandma took hers home to Michigan to finish and I know she finished it because she called me one afternoon and told me that she had run out of yarn right at the very end and asked me if I would pick some up for her and mail it to her. Within a few days she had her additional yarn and she finished up her afghan. Way to go Mom!

Cindy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve, So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

mitzi lucas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM