



## Elizabeth J. Cranson

April 29, 1915 - September 14, 2013

Elizabeth J. Cranson, age 98, a resident of Clawson, formerly of Royal Oak, died September 14, 2013 at Evergreen Health and Living Center in Southfield. She was born April 29, 1915 in Royal Oak to the late John and Edith Sullivan. Mrs. Cranson was a longtime member of the Salvation Army. She was a Sunday school teacher, Girl Guard Leader and Cradle Roll Leader. She was also active in the Home League and a member of the Harvest Seekers. She is survived by her children, Verla Richard Babcock of Livonia and Robert Cheryl Cranson of Virginia; grandchildren, Curtis Babcock, Dean Laura Babcock, Jenny Matt Greeland and Adam Anglia Cranson; and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Cranson, in 1996; the couple married March 20, 1939 in Royal Oak. The visitation will be Wednesday and Thursday 1-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Cranson will lie in state Friday 12 noon until the time of the service at 1 p.m. at the Salvation Army Royal Oak Citadel Corps, 3015 N. Main Street, with Captain Peter Mount officiating. Burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to the Salvation Army Royal Oak Citadel Corps are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“Mrz Cranson” was the first person I remember when my family transfered to the Royal Oak corps. I was in her sandtray class for Sunday School and remember asking if I could please move Jesus down the road. Sandtray classes were such fun. This current generation doesn't know what they are missing. But the joy is that Liz Cranson didn't stop being part of my life after I left that class. It seems that she was often in my life. I liked to sit next to her in Home League as a youngster We couldn't afford a baby sitter, so I became the youngest member of the RO Home League As I grew older she taught some of my Guard classes. As an adult she became a friend, one whom I will always cherish. Liz always smiled and her face would light up when I came home for visits. She has blessed my heart over and over again for over 60 years. I will miss her, but she will never leave my heart. Major Linda Ibbs

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**Linda K. Ibbs** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Dear Cranson family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Elizabeth Cranson. From personal experience I know that the death of a loved one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest. Mrs. Higgins

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM