



Frances Estelle Thornton nee Watts

December 2, 1929 - November 23, 2012

Frances Estelle Thornton nee Watts, age 82, a resident of Madison Heights, formerly of Royal Oak, died November 23, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Arthur, who passed away in 1999. Frances was the loving mother of Estelle Billy Lindsey of Ferndale, Inez Thornton David Eastin of Royal Oak and Anita Jim Peludat of Willimantic, CT. Frances was also the proud grandmother of Wendy Jason, Tracy Larry, Holly Beth, Lee Terri, Nathaniel, Jason and Bradley. She will also be missed by her great grandchildren, Randy, Ashley, Ayden, Mia and Bradley, as well as many nieces and nephews. Frances was happily married to Arthur for more than 47 years. She was a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother who was dedicated to her family. She was also a loving Aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was a good friend to many. She will be missed by them all. She loved to travel and also enjoyed reading and gardening. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 12 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service, 1 p.m., at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Dear Inez and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your mother and loved one. We trust in the promise of everlasting life and pray for the peace of God to touch each and every one of you. Rick and Donna

Rick and Donna Cook - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have such wonderful memories of spending time with Aunt Fran and Uncle Art when I was a child. As an adult, I knew I would always receive a Christmas card and a birthday card with a reminder of how old I was Her anniversary was one month before I was born and she never forget that. What a sweet Aunt! I will miss her always, but I know that she is catching up with my Mama and all the rest of her family in her heavenly home!

June Reid - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Estelle, Inez and Anita, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Aunt Frances was always such a wonderful and loving Aunt. She was always so pleasant to talk to. Her phone calls will be missed by many. I know that she and my mom are together again talking about their childhood. I love you guys, Love always, Lynell Wise

Lynell Wise - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My beloved aunt. I will miss our telephone conversations.

Elbert Ray Thornton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *what a beautiful lady you were and what a great family you raised*

rhonda carbary - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma, not a day will go by that I won't miss you or think of the millions of memories we shared. I can't help but smile when I think of the days we used to stay with you after school, from spaghetti in the silver bowl, the linen closet that always had a bag of dum dum suckers for when we visited, how you used to watch me do Taebo and cheer me on, and how you and Pa used to be my best customers when I waitressed at Jimi's and how the tip was always more than the bill. You have always been one of my biggest cheerleaders through all of my accomplishments and I know I wouldn't be the person I am today without you in my life. I may not have visited as often as I should or been able to answer all your calls right away, but I have always loved you more than you know and will miss you forever...please give Pa and my dad a big hug from me. Until we meet again...*

Tracy Hoffman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *My sincere sympathy to all for your loss. May all your cherished memories help you through this difficult time.*

Ellen Davis Halsey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May god be with you.*

Elizabeth Thornton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM