



Geneva E. Ballard

July 23, 1936 - January 18, 2019

Geneva E. Ballard (Cole) age 82 of Grand Rapids went to be with the Lord on Friday January 18, 2019. Geneva is survived by her son Simon Cole; her grandchildren Sean (Amanda) Cole and Daniel Cole; great granddaughter Nala; her siblings Carol Peters, Bea (Ray) Stewart, Bev (Tom) Dudley, Dick Cole, Dave (Jan) Cole and Chuck (Nancy) Cole; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Russell Ballard; her sister Meredith "Jo" Cole, her parents Edward and Lois Cole. The family will receive visitors Thursday January 24th from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at the Arsulowicz Brothers East Mortuary, 937 Michigan St. NE. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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East Chapel

937 Michigan Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI, US, 49503

Comments



“ Simon, I am very sorry for your loss. When our whole neighborhood was very young, your mom was the person that our parents trusted to care for us. We all called her Aunt Jenny!! Sometimes she would stay at the Watt's house and sometimes she would stay at ours!!! We all knew we had to answer to her when our parents were gone. Sometimes she wasn't the nicest to us but we did care about her and new to respect her. In later years, I would stop and feed her cats if she was away. And in the summers as our children were growing up, we would always invite her to the cottage at Bostwick Lake or our campground. She was always there to help peel potatoes or watch a kid and we loved her for that. When I told our kids about her passing, they were all so sorry for you. One time when my son Luke worked at Meijer in the Lansing, Your mom, took a bus to that Meijer store just to visit him. We have very fond memories of her. Please know that she was loved by our family and the whole Hordyk Street community..... Sandy Briggs Wyrick

Sandy Briggs Wyrick - January 24 at 02:38 PM