



Carol Ann Cotton

March 28, 2014 - October 31, 2014

Carol Ann Cotton, age 79, of Clare, passed away on Friday, October 31, at Tendercare of Clare. She was born the daughter of Ferdinand and Otha (Tanner) Wieferich on March 28, 1935 in Lansing. She married Merlewayne Cotton on October 24, 1953, in Clare, and he preceded her in death on March 20, 2001. Carol had lived in the Clare area for most of her life and had worked as a Ward Clerk at the Clare Hospital for over 25 years. In her early years, she had taught Sunday School at the Methodist Church in Clare, and later was active in the "Clare Sorority". For the past several years she had attended the First Baptist Church of Clare.

Survivors include her Children, Gary (Lynnette) Cotton of Farwell, Jim (Katrina) Cotton of Clare, Kathy (John) Emerson of Edmond, Ok., Cherie (Chris) Alston of Elk Grove, Ca., and Mary Jane (Bill) Strouse of Clare. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren with another on the way, her brother, Jim (Mary) Wieferich of Mackinaw City, sister, Susan (Russ) McKinney of Columbus, Ohio and brother-in-law, John Bicknell of Clare. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son-in-law, John Bauer, great-granddaughter, Sydney Ackerman and sister-in-law, Jane Bicknell.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 11 AM from the First Baptist Church of Clare, 302 Wilcox Pkwy., Clare with burial in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with the family on Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM at the church. Memorials may be made to Tendercare of Clare - Patient Activity Fund. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave the

family an online condolence message at the website: www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Clare
302 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

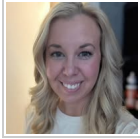
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Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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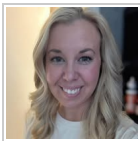
Tribute Wall



“ *Heather White lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Cotton*

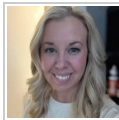


Heather White - November 04, 2014 at 05:54 PM



“ *Carol was my favorite resident at Tender care. She was such a pleasure to be around , it was hard not to fall in love with her. It was so clear she was loved by so many, she always talked about her kids and grandkids. We would always play jokes on each other. She used to always tell me I was full of crap , on my last day before I left for my nursing program she signed a enama box and put it in my lunch box. Lol I will always remember how she touch our lives*

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May peace be with you , and Carols family on these hard days to come ?

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“ *My heart is with you during this difficult time. Your sadness will mellow in it's own time when your hearts begin remembering the smiles, the hugs and the laughter. Those are the lasting memories.*
Bruce

Bruce Hales - November 02, 2014 at 10:28 AM

CM

“ Gary, my deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mom. I'll keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cate (Slater) McGinn - November 02, 2014 at 10:14 AM