



Cleo R. Raymond

February 12, 1936 - April 16, 2015

Cleo Roberta Raymond, age 79, entered the arms of Jesus on Thursday, April 16, 2015. She was born in Clare on February 12, 1936. Preceding her in death were her parents Alfred and Thelma (Reger) Raymond. She leaves behind her sister Joan (Raymond) Cockerton; nephews Raleigh Adams and Scott Adams; nieces Robyn Davey and Tracy Greenfield, and several great nieces and nephews. She lived the majority of her life in Clare. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clare, where she faithfully served her Lord. She worked as a paraprofessional for the Clare Public Schools. Her creative talents were enjoyed by many, she was an illustrator, painter and woodcarver. She had a one-of-a-kind sense of humor. If you knew her well, you knew she was quite the mischief-maker. She was an inspiring example of a woman who lived her faith despite all the physical challenges she faced throughout her life. She loved telling comical stories from the past. She was the family's scrabble champion. She loved to bake from scratch, especially anything involving bacon. She loved all of her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. We rejoice knowing she is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and know we will see her again someday.

Visitation and services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Clare.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 17, 2015 from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 P.M. The services will be led by Rev. Raleigh F. Adams, Jr. on Saturday at 3 P.M. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Clare. Arrangements were handled by the

Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Cleo was an amazing woman to work with and share laughs with. I am sorry that we won't share any more goofiness, but when I think of her big heart and smiling face I will smile.

Bruce Hales - April 18, 2015 at 12:01 PM

RJ

“My Aunt was so gifted in so many things. The most important thing is I know she loved me. Also as important was she had done many Christian things when I was little that not only did I receive Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, but she was part of my spiritual formation in becoming a pastor. The real joy is I know I will see here again and I look forward to it with joy. The earth truly lost a saint. Thanks Aunt Cooh (because I couldn't say Cleo when I was little) for being such an important part of my life. Love Always and Forever. Your nephew Randy Adams

Rev. Raleigh F. Adams Jr. - April 18, 2015 at 10:07 AM

JH

“Cleo was a tremendous blessing to many. I had the privilege of working with her on the ladies retreat that she loved to attend every year. She was one those who loved to play games into the wee hours of the morning. She was a hard worker and given a task she would always go above and beyond. Even when it was hard for her she would work her schedule so she could attend at least part of the ladies retreat. She always had a smile and loved to laugh. She has been missed the past few years. Heaven has gained a wonderful lady! Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Julie Hostetler - April 16, 2015 at 07:54 PM