



## Sarah Halberda

July 24, 1941 - November 22, 2014

Sarah A. Halberda, age 73, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 22, at her home, surrounded by family in Lake, Michigan. She was born the daughter of David J. and Millie (Anderson) Hostetler on July 24, 1941, in Kokomo, Indiana. She married Thomas A. Halberda on April 17, 1965 and he survives her. She dedicated her life to nurturing her four children. Sarah was known as a loving mother, wife, grandmother, sister and especially friend. Sarah had grown up in the Mennonite Church and she and Tom moved to Central Michigan from Kokomo in 1977. Sarah was an avid reader and enjoyed crafts, sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include her husband Tom, her children, Rod Halberda of Edwardsburg, Mi., Shelly (Alan) McCoy of Clare, Cindy Halberda of Lake, and Dr. Randy (Lori) Halberda of Galesburg, Mi., her grandchildren, Nathan McCoy, Amanda McCoy, Jordan Halberda, Andrew McCoy, Nicholas McCoy, and Emma Halberda. Also surviving are her siblings, Mary Ann Hostetler, Betty Beachy, Silvia Stutzman, Lloyd Hostetler, Virginia Wenger, Amos Hostetler, and Kathy Hostetler. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, at 3:00 PM from the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Minister Marlin Beachy officiating. Burial will be in the Garfield Twp. Cemetery in Lake, Michigan. Friends may meet with her family at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Memorial gifts may be made to Institute for Global Opportunities (support for Melanie Beachy) , PO Box 116, Ephrata,

Pa., 17522-0116. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tom and family,  
May God bless you very, very much in this time!  
Cousin Steve Rudko (son of Carol Halaberda Rudko)*

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**Steve Rudko** - November 29, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Sarah Halberda.*



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November 26, 2014 at 01:46 PM