



## Bernice Gertrude Helsel

August 13, 1926 - October 28, 2012

Bernice G. Helsel, 86, passed away on Sunday, October 28, 2012 surrounded by her family at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center – LTC. She was born on August 13, 1926 in Kalkaska, the daughter of the late Arthur and Verdie (Dean) Thorington. Bernice is the loving mother of Dennis Beaver, Kenneth (Georgia) Beaver, and Michael Beaver all of Kalkaska, James (Cheryl) Helsel of Houston, TX, Vickie Helsel, New London, TX, and Stanley (Tracy) Helsel of South Boardman; devoted grandmother of 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; cherished sister of Johnny Thorington of White Cloud. Bernice was preceded in death by her first husband, Lloyd Beaver; her second husband, Francis “Sy” Helsel; her son, Gary Helsel; grandchildren, Kenneth Beaver Jr. and Melissa Helsel; and her siblings, Raymond, Kenneth, Wilbur, Cecil, Roy, Alice, Eddie and Bobby. Her hobbies included gardening, growing beautiful roses; canning, cooking, shopping and Sunday afternoon visits. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 1st at 2:00 pm with visitation from noon until the time of service at Wolfe-O’Neill Funeral Home. Dan Johnson from Kalkaska Church of Christ will be officiating. Burial will be at Excelsior Township Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the KMHC – LTC, 419 S. Coral St., Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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