



Caroline N. Lenhart

April 21, 1924 - March 26, 2009

Caroline Norma Lenhart, age 84, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday afternoon, March 26, 2009 at War Memorial Hospital. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on April 21, 1924 to the late Irving and Laurretta (Povey) McDowell. Caroline graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1942. Later in life, she returned to school and graduated from Lake Superior State University with a Bachelor's Degree and from Northern Michigan University with a Master's Degree in Education. She taught for 12 years in the Sault Area Schools. On March 13, 1944, she married Joseph Lenhart in New York City. Caroline enjoyed traveling, and boating with her husband (being his First Mate). They often spent summers on the boat exploring the Great Lakes and even taking it to Florida. She was an avid reader and loved playing with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Caroline was a member of Fundamental Baptist Church, and the Brimley Ladies Bible study, she enjoyed helping with King's Kids, and teaching and training for many years with Child Evangelism Fellowship. From the time of Caroline's salvation she was a strong testimony, witnessing for the Lord, even on the day of her death. Caroline is survived by her son: Joseph (Debbie) Lenhart of St. Leonard Shores, MD and two daughters: Laurretta (Don) Bell of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Beth Ann (Mike) Schwemin of Marquette, MI; one brother: Lynn (Pat) McDowell of CA; eight grandchildren: David (Tammy) Bell, Joe (Melanie) Lenhart, Luke (Heather) Bell, Caroline (Steve) May, Lynn-Marie Lenhart, Amos (Kerry) Bell, Sam (Carissa)

Schwemin, Randy Jane Schwemin, and 19 great grandchildren. Caroline was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joseph, and two brothers; Harvard McDowell, and David McDowell. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 30, 2009, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Fundamental Baptist Church, Kinross, MI. Funeral service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be left to the Fundamental Baptist Church Heritage Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Laurie, Don & Family, My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of loss. Caroline was much to be admired for all she did in her life. I am glad to have been able to see and talk to her one last time the few months ago.

Adrienne Beckham

Adrienne Beckham - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dodie,

Your mother was always so nice to me when I would visit her when I was at Ma's. One time I even took her mail out of her mailbox to bring it in to her. Ma said she could have turned me into the police for taking her mail - but she didn't! I will be thinking of and praying for you and your family during the months ahead.

Susie Hoath Schlehuber - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Laurie Don and family

We were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a very special lady who always had a smile and a hello for all she met. I'm sure you will miss her but I am also sure she is having a great reunion with your father and with her Savior, Jesus. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Patti & Bruce Champlin - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ I am sorry to hear about Mrs. Lenhart. She has always been my favorite teacher. May the Lord bless you all and keep you safe and strong during this difficult time.

God Bless.

Jennifer

Jennifer France (Miller) - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To Caroline's Family,
May it help to ease the sorrow in your hearts in some small way to know that our thoughts and prayers are there with you in the loss of your loved one.

With Sincere Sympathy,
Joe & Ruth Randazzo

Joe & Ruth Randazzo - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We are sorry for your sudden loss. We know she has been reunited with Joe, and is with her Savior walking on streets of gold.

Scott and Sheryl Runkle - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ We check the obits while at our winter home in Raymondville, TX. We were so surprised and saddened to see the passing of your mom, Laurie. You all were such a close family. She will be missed by all the extended family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all....

Bert and Ellen - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. I have so many great memories of growing up next to your family. We will be praying for all of you through this time.

Tom & Brenda Benedict - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM