



Violet L. Shipley

June 15, 2011

Violet L. Shipley 94 of Trout Lake passed away early Wednesday, June 15 at Diamondale Nursing Care Center in Diamondale, MI. She was born in East Jordan on August 10, 1916 to Thomas & Iva Pearl (McMillan) McCarry. She worked as an accountant for the State of Michigan several years, and finished her degree in education at age 48 from MSU; and taught K through 3rd at Trout Lake School and retired from that position. She and her husband lived in Lansing until 1964, and moved to Trout Lake. She married Herbert Shpley on August 24, 1935 in Sault Ste. Marie, and he died January 9, 1997. He retired from REO in Lansing and then joined his wife in 1968. She was very active in community and church, The Grace Brethren Church in Ozark.

She was Past Pres of Chippewa County Farm Bureau; past pres of Trout Lake Womens Club; chair of the Trout Lake Bi Centeniel Committee; Chair of the Citizens Involvement Committee; taught Sunday School and Junior Church; WM Council; and very active in Child Evangelism Fellowship. She was also active in the July 4th activities, making a float with her family every year.

She is survived by a son, Larry (Janet) Shipley, Roseburg, Oregon; 2 daughters, Kay Clark, Lansing; Gail (Dick) Silky, Haslett; a brother, Michael (Joann) McCarry, Frankenmuth; 7 sisters, Alice Dell, Hesperia; Rosela Prater, Garnet; Florence Higelmire, Ozark; Natalie Mosher, Haslett; Brett DeWeese, Pleasant Lake; Wanda Graham, Paradise; Patsy Kurtz, Gahanna, Ohio; 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents, 2 brothers,

Herbert and Peter McCarry.

Friends may call at Dodson Funeral Home on Friday, June 17 from 6 to 8 pm.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 2 pm at the funeral home with

Dan Funderburg officiating. Burial will be in Grace Brethren Cemetery, Ozark .

Memorials may be directed to Child Evangelism Fellowship with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My dad was the pastor at Ozark Grace Brethren Church from 1966-1979. I had the wonderful privilege of having Aunt Violet, as she was known to so many of us, as a part of my life. She taught me in school from kindergarten to 2nd grade, but there she was known as Mrs. Shipley. She was our teacher, principal, disciplinarian, and mentor. The Lord even provided for me to be at her retirement from teaching, there I was able to present her with a golden ruler...which students who had her remember that she taught us the golden rule, but could sure use a ruler when it was needed. At church she was Aunt Violet and taught us in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, SMM, and Missionary Helpers Club. She loved us no matter what. There are no words that can express what she means to my life, but I have been so impacted by her and will treasure her always. Thank you Aunt Violet for being such a godly example. I will always love you.*

Loni Taylor - June 17, 2011 at 10:26 AM

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“ Kay, Gail and Larry and McCarry family, we have so many fun memories of your Mom. We travelled together to many church functions together and we were blessed with her fellowship. The heart cry that she had for the children in the area desiring for them to know Jesus and helping them be able to go to camp or get to Sunday School. Her love and support. She will be greatly missed..Heaven's joy.

Mike & Judy Ostrander, Thelma Funderburg - June 17, 2011 at 03:49 AM