



## Elva Proffitt McAndrews

April 3, 1926 - April 26, 2016

Elva Lorraine Proffitt McAndrews, age 90, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away late Tuesday evening, April 26, 2016 at Tendercare Nursing Home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Elva was born April 3, 1926 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Howard and Hazel (Dunham) Elliott. She was a graduate of Sault High School and continuing her education At Michigan Tech's Sault Ste. Marie Branch earning her Nursing Certification. She worked as a Nurse's Aide and later an LPN in the Operating room of War Memorial Hospital. She retired and moved to California in 1980. Later Elva moved back to Sault Ste. Marie in 2013. She was a member of Royal Neighbors and attended the First Church of Christ in Sault Ste. Marie and Grace Church in California. Elva was an avid reader and loved to cook and bake. She enjoyed crossword puzzles. Elva is survived by her daughters-in-law: Roberta Proffitt of Brimley, MI, Mary Ellen (Paul) Gaffney of Moses Lake, WA; two step-sons: Richard (Kathy) McAndrews of TN, and Chester (Wendy) McAndrews of CA, two grandchildren: Rob and Ricky Proffitt; four great grandchildren: Ty, Jordyn, Maddy, and Adrianna. Elva is also survived by two nieces: Janice McConnell of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Caroline Kwaiser of West Richland, WA; and two nephews: Terry (Kathy) Armstrong and Alfred (Donna) Armstrong both of Bay City, MI. Elva was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband: Clell Proffitt in 1973; and second husband: George McAndrews in 2000; two sons: Randy and Rick Proffitt; one brother: Arnold Elliott and two sisters: Beulah Armstrong and Maxine Derri. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will truly miss this lady. We had some interesting conversations at Freighter View Assisted Living. Elva enjoy a cup of hot green tea in heaven... You will be missed by all. God bless you.*

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**Ann Pollman** - April 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sharon*

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**sharon forrest** - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM