



Florence "Grandma" Burby

January 16, 1913 - December 19, 2008

Florence Omah Burby, "Grandma Burby", age 95, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Friday morning, December 19, 2008 at Tendercare Nursing Home. She was born in Newberry, Michigan, on January 16, 1913 to the late Daniel and Willie Mae (Thompson) Blankinship. Florence was a long standing member of Community Baptist Church and before that, Brimley Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking at Northland Bible College, muzzle loading, camping, blueberry picking and attending church. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, but the true love of her life was being with her husband, George Burby whom she married on February 28, 1931 in Newberry, MI. Florence is survived by two sons: Ralph Burby and Chuck (Pat) Burby both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; two daughters: Marion (Don) Burt of Brimley, MI, and Beatress (Doug) Stowe of Traverse City, MI, along with 24 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: George (1971); three sons: George Burby, Jr., Howard Burby, and Paul Burby; three brothers and four sisters. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at Community Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held that same day at 1:00 PM with Pastor Larry Witte officiating. Burial will be at Dollar Settlement Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help Grandma Burby's family with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Grandma Burby. She will be greatly missed!*

Brandi - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sisters and I had great time getting to know you. Loved talking with you at Tendercare when visiting my grandmother. Now you can be with your husband. You will be missed.*

Tammi Proulx - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph, Chuck & Marion:
We are sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What an example of a Godly woman! We will be praying for you.*

Tom & Karen Morley

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