



## Gertrude Nettleton

October 24, 1920 - July 27, 2009

Gertrude Marie "Gertie" Nettleton, age 88, of Pickford, Michigan passed away Monday morning, July 27, 2009 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, Michigan. Gertie was born in Rudyard, Michigan on October 24, 1920, the daughter of the late Morris and Tena (Hoolsema) Kamper. On October 15, 1947, she married Glenn R. Nettleton at her parents home in Pickford Township, MI. Gertie was a member of the Rudyard Christian Reformed Church and she enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, writing letters of encouragement, and traveling. Gertie is survived by her children: Lavonne (Paul) Johnson of Dayton, TN, Alice DuChateau of Poland, OH, Trenda (Jerry) Lynch of The Woodlands, TX, Arlene Petkus of Posttrervalle, Bolivia, South America, and Bert (Joyce) Nettleton of Grayling, MI; thirteen grandchildren: Scott (Karen) DuChateau, Laurie DuChateau, Linda (Eirk) Burns, Mike (Melissa) Lynch, Nathan (Becca) Lynch, John Petkus, Jessica Neal, Carrie Petkus, Dora Petkus, Josiah Petkus, Abraham Petkus, Morris Nettleton, and Anne Nettleton; and eight great grandchildren: Dani, Rachel, Logan, Zander, Jillian, Natalie, Nolan, and Kristin. She is also survived by two sisters: Marjorie (Barney) Nettleton of Pickford, MI and Alice (Art) Stejskal of Florida; a sister-in-law: Margaret Kamper; a brother-in-law: Virgil Ball; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Glenn Nettleton (1993); two sons: John (1954) and Morris Nettleton (1974); a sister: Annette Ball; two brothers: Jim and Melvin Kamper; and a son-in-law: Fred DuChateau. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on

Friday, July 31, 2009 at the Rudyard Christian Reformed Church with Reverend Robert Steen officiating. Friends may call at the church from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at North Rudyard Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Gideons or Bolivian Family Foundations Ministry, P.O. Box 92, Kinross, MI 49752.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Living so far apart we were never able to become the best of friends , but both of our love for Vonnie made us the best of relatives. You will be missed.*

---

**Mary&Dell Johnson** - August 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Our prayers are with you during this time. Even though you rejoice in your mother's homegoing to her Savior, you will miss her on this earth.*

*May your special memories bring comfort to you in the days ahead.*

*Much love, The Leggs*

---

**Margie Legg** - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Vonnie and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother, but am also thrilled that she is now rejoicing with her Lord and Savior on the streets of gold!  
Much love and prayers, Becki*

---

**Becki Mullen** - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Our hearts are with you all during this bittersweet time. We are praying for God's peace and comfort as you mourn the loss of dear, sweet "Mom Nettleton". Yet, we rejoice with you in the knowledge that she is in the arms of Jesus now, waiting for you to join her one day. We love you, The Woodworths*

---

**Debby and Roger and Andrea Woodworth** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We are praying for your family as you mourn Gertie's loss with you here & celebrate her homecoming with our Lord Jesus! We love you-Bart & Ami Hauptman

---

**Bart & Ami** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and praises are with you.

---

**Jim & Carrie Wilkinson** - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

---

**Jim and Jan DeWitt** - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM