



Lorma Vivian Ames

August 20, 1925 - January 12, 2020

Lorma Vivian Ames, age 94, formerly of Pickford, Michigan, died in Hillman, Michigan, on January 12, 2020. She was born on August 20, 1925 in Pickford, to Merrill and Constance Valarie (Richards) Hillock.

Lorma grew up in Pickford and graduated Salutatorian of Pickford High School's class of 1943. On July 15, 1944, Lorma married the love of her life, A. Lyle Ames, in Baltimore, Maryland. Lorma was a Rosie the Riveter during WWII. She then worked thirty years for the United States Postal Service, retiring as Postmaster in Elmira, Michigan. After retirement, Lorma and Lyle spent twenty years enjoying their winter months in Tucson, Arizona and their summer months in Pickford. Since August 2017, they have resided in Hillman's Haven Assisted Living in Hillman.

Lorma was a member of the Hillman United Methodist Church and formerly the Pickford First United Presbyterian Church.

Lorma loved to sew, crochet, and needlework. Spending time with family was important to her. She enjoyed creating outfits for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Lorma is survived by her husband, Lyle; son, Rodney (Frances) Ames of Walled Lake, Michigan; daughter, Cheri (Stewart) Scramlin of Hillman;

grandchildren, Brent (Eva) Ames, Christy (Alex) Ross, Michelin Scramlin, and Erin (Jared) Fletcher; great grandchildren, Addison and Ava Fletcher; sister, Carol O'Connor of Georgetown, Texas; and sister-in-law, Clara Hillock of Pickford.

Lorma is preceded in death by her parents, Merrill and Constance; brothers, Larry Hillock, Richard Hillock, Hartwell Hillock, and John Hillock; and grandson, Joshua Scramlin.

Services for Lorma will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, MI. Visitation will be from 12:00 P.M. till 2:00 P.M. followed by the Funeral Service at 2:00 P.M.

Lorma will be interred at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in spring of this year.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Compassus Hospice, P.O. Box 635, Atlanta, MI 49709; or Hillman's Haven House, 200 N. Elizabeth Street, Hillman, Michigan 49746.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lorma Vivian Ames*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lorma Vivian Ames*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lorma Vivian Ames*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, we enjoyed visiting with Lorma at family parties, she was a beautiful person, loved looking at all of the many outfits she made the great grand kids. May she rest in peace. Praying for peace and great memories for you all, Brenda and Linda*

Brenda South - January 15, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *I was sad to hear of the passing of Lorma. My thoughts and prayers go out to Lyle and the rest of her family.*

Donna Hedding - January 15, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorma Vivian Ames.*



January 14, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *I loved this woman. She was like my second Mom when I was growing up. Cheri and I were back and forth all through the summer spending the night at each other's home. Lorma was a wonderful woman and she will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Her Family. Sending all my love and I wish I could be there to give Cheri a big hug*❤️

kathy Batho - January 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM