



Rhea Isabel Crawford

February 13, 1917 - January 9, 2010

Rhea I. Crawford, age 92, went to be with the Lord January 9, 2010. She was born February 13, 1917 to Simon and Annabelle Crawford in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Rhea graduated from Sault High in 1935 and worked in retail most of her life at various Sault Ste. Marie outlets, including Burns Department Store, Sally's Dress Shop and Barish Brothers. She is survived by her sister, Jean Menerey of Brimley, MI, and brothers John Crawford of the Sault and Max Crawford of Auburn, CA. She was predeceased by her parents, a brother, Robert Crawford, sister in-law Marjorie Crawford, sister in-law Cecelia Crawford and brother in-law Ralph Menerey. She is survived by sister in-law Joan Crawford and many nieces, nephews, cousins and great nieces, nephews and cousins. Rhea was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of Sault Ste. Marie, the Rebekah Lodge and is a life member of the Brimley VFW auxiliary. Rhea loved her family and combined that with her penchant for travel to visit many relatives over the years. She spent several years in Naples, FL in the 1950's. She enjoyed church service, her many friends and spending as much time as possible with family. She liked to play cards, and always enjoyed a good laugh with friends and family. She was especially fond of children, and was beloved by generations of kids in her family. Rhea showed a genuine concern for all, and was known for sending cards and calling on those in need. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. A Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at First Baptist Church, with visitation from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. In lieu

of flowers, a memorial donation to the First Baptist Church would be appreciated. Interment will be at Donaldson Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Rhea's Family,
It's hard to understand why people
are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special
part of Rhea's well-lived life.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
With Sincere Sympathy,
Joe & Ruth Randazzo*

Joe & Ruth Randazzo - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rhea was a wonderful neighbor. When my parents moved in across
the alley a number of years ago, Rhea was at the door the next
morning with hot muffins. She will be greatly missed. We are so
sorry for your loss.*

Lee and Paul Kwiatkowski - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Rhea will have a place in our hearts forever. Her warmth, and
love for her family and friends was evident any time we were
together. I'll never forget her jokes and laughter. She never failed to
make a person comfortable and part of any conversation. Her God
given gift was spreading joy, and finding any unknown person in the
tattered pages of her High School directory! God has blessed us
through Aunt Rhea's life and now she's been given her blessing.*

Bill and Joanne Crawford - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM