



## Valera Milam

June 23, 1929 - November 12, 2013

Valera M. Milam, age 84, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Tuesday morning, November 12, 2013 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House. Valera was born on June 23, 1929 in Decatur, Tennessee to the late William and Alma (Moore) Montgomery. She was a graduate of Parsons High School. On October 26, 1956, she married Ruble Milam in Mississippi. Valera enjoyed reading crocheting, taking care of her plants. She was noted for her pecan and peanut brittle during the Christmas season. Valera is survived by a daughter: JoAnne Hodges; a granddaughter: Stephanie Oguin, two great grandchildren: Mandi Price and Kyle Ashby; and one great great granddaughter: Ariana Price all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She is also survived by two step-sons: Robert (Alice) Milam of Indiana and Thomas Milam of Darden, TN; two step-daughters: Suzette Milam of Martin, TN and Mary Lois (Jack) Kirby of Nashville, TN; numerous step-grandchildren, three brothers: R.C. (Mary Sue) Montgomery of Parsons, TN, Joe (Anna) Montgomery of Brentwood, TN, and Thomas (Helen)Montgomery of Florence, AL; a sister: Edwina (Sonny) Butler of Decaturville, TN; and one son in-law: Carl Hodges. Valera was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 15, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Ernie Bywater officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be left to Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Stephanie and JoAnne,

*Val was one of the most precious ladies I have ever met. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My mom and Val are now walking the streets of gold together...what a blessing that they were able to be together at the Hospice House. Love you very much. Karen Goetz*

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**Karen Goetz** - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM