



## Ardis (Ardie) DeDoes

April 9, 1929 - July 24, 2023

Mrs. Ardis (Ardie) Elaine DeDoes, age 94, of Paw Paw, Michigan, left this earth peacefully on July 24, 2023 and entered the presence of her Lord and Savior. She was born April 9, 1929 in Kalamazoo, the daughter of Henry H. Houtman, Jr. and Bertha (Dykstra) Houtman. A graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School, Ardie performed in many high school musicals and played softball along with her twin sisters. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother and great grandmother, special aunt and dear friend to many. On March 17, 1950, Ardie married the love of her life, Adrian (Ted) DeDoes, who preceded her in death in 2012. Ardie and Ted made their home at North Lake in Gobles and wintered in Florida for 27 years. She considered Calvary Bible her home church. Ardie was a wonderful homemaker who loved baking, especially bread, which she enjoyed sharing with grateful neighbors. Left to cherish her memories are her children, Lynn (Bruce) McDaniel of Kalamazoo, David (Sue) DeDoes of Gobles, and Diane (Bill) Stanton of Gobles; three grandchildren, Michael (Kelly) DeDoes, Jason DeDoes, Sara (Eric) Hibma; 17 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Virginia Houtman. Also preceding Ardie in death were her twin sisters, Lois Smith in 1986 and Louise Fisk in 1995, along with her brother, Ronald Houtman in 2019. Her family is grateful for the loving care she received at Maple Lake Assisted Living in Paw Paw along with Centrica Care (Hospice). The family will meet friends from 10-11 AM Friday, July 28, 2023 followed by a service at 11 AM at Calvary Bible Church; 855 S. Drake Rd.; Kalamazoo. The family

suggests memorials be made in her name to Centrica Care Hospice, Kalamazoo or a memorial of donor's choice. Arrangements by the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Bible Church  
855 S. Drake Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

## Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Ardie’s warm lovely smile, warm home made cinnamon bread, and joyful laughs and hugs were a blessing to me and our Houtman family my whole life! Our whole family finds peace and victory in the knowledge she rests in the arms of our Lord & Family members who have risen before her. We find peace and joy with the knowledge of yet just one more family reunion she’s now enjoying with her Savior and extended family in Heeven. 🙏

*Love & Warm Houtman Hugs to all the Family,*

*Bret Alan Fisk*

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**Bret Alan Fisk** - August 25, 2023 at 12:54 AM

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“ Our hearts and prayers go out to your family as you lay to rest your dear Mom and Grandmother. Ardie was a blessing to so many with her sweet, servants heart. We remember well her hardy laugh and her wonderful treats that she shared so generously!! Her coconut cake was the best!

*Love and Prayers*

*Connie Koning and her friends at Faith Chapel.*

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**Connie Koning** - July 27, 2023 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of Ardis (Ardie) DeDoes*



Vicky Souza - July 27, 2023 at 05:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ardis (Ardie) DeDoes.*



July 26, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ardis (Ardie) DeDoes.*



July 26, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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“ *I remember Ardie singing with her daughters at Covey Hill Church. Such a beautiful example of a godly, caring & patient lady. You're home now-healed & with our Lord. My condolences to the DeDoes family. Lynne (Baas) Stanton Rouch*

Lynne Rouch - July 26, 2023 at 09:36 AM