



## Helen O. Freestone

September 18, 1923 - July 12, 2006

Left this life to be with her Lord Jesus on July 12, 2006 while in Rose Arbor Hospice Home, Kalamazoo. She was cared for by a loving family, many friends and caregiver Ann Empson through an extended illness over several months. Helen was born September 18, 1923 to Merit Overton, Sr. and June Dillman Overton. She attended Wood Center School and graduated from Bangor High School in 1940 after which she graduated from South Bend Business College and was employed by Kalamazoo Stove Company as bookkeeper and accountant. She was a member of the Bangor Girl Scouts for a number of years, staying in touch with many for their lifetime. Helen married her high school sweetheart, Warren Freestone, on March 3, 1944. She was a Cub Scout den mother and worked with children and youth at the Church of Christ, also serving as church secretary and church treasurer for over 30 years. She corresponded with many people, sending cards and letters to friends as well as shut-ins; and also called on the elderly often taking cookies, soups or breads to them. She was an avid Bangor High School girls sports fan until her health prevented it, and she was called a second grandmother by many of the girls. She enjoyed camping and traveling with family and friends and was active in the local business women's club. She worked with her husband on their small farm property including vegetable and flower gardening. Helen was a priceless wife and mother, greatly to be missed by her husband, Warren; three children, Gary Freestone; Susie (Tom) Marlette and Gordie Freestone; three grandsons, Steve Marlette, Brian Freestone and Tim

Marlette; and great granddaughter, Meghan Elizabeth Marlette. Following her wishes cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held 6:00 P.M. Sunday, July 16, 2006 at the Bangor Church of Christ. Those wishing may make memorials to either Hospice of Van Buren County or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **16**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Church of Christ  
214 N. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Freestone, I am sorry for your loss and that I couldnt be there for the memorial service. By the way, this is Shelly Gardner. Didnt know if you would recognize me by Michelle. I remember all the hugs and cheers I received from both you and Mrs. Freestone. She was a very special person and you are so lucky to have her in your life. Just remember all of the wonderful times you had, and just think, one day you will be with her again. That is the best thing of all. You will see her again. I just wanted to let you know, that you are in my prayers. Take care.##imported-begin##Michelle Morris##imported-end##*

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