



Irene Holmes

March 13, 1927 - March 10, 2016

Irene Holmes, age 88 of Gobles, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Borgess Hospital. Irene was born March 13, 1927 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the daughter of Carl and Cora Back. She was an entrepreneur and participated in the family businesses for many years. Irene loved canning, making strawberry jam and spending time with her family. She was a wonderful homemaker and was always willing to listen to and help others. Surviving is her son, John P. Thomas; daughter, Patricia Huntley; 6 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a sister, Phillis Fields; many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands, B. Scott Thomas and Robert "Bud" Holmes; children, Douglas Scott Thomas, Bobby Holmes, Judy Hayward and Steven Holmes; many siblings and other family members. The family will meet friends on Thursday from 10 AM until time of funeral services at noon at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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