



## Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver

February 2, 1927 - September 9, 2013

Jean E. Copenhaver, age 86, of Bangor went to be with her Lord, Monday, September 9, 2013 at her home. Jean was born February 2, 1927 in Richmond, VA the daughter of Frank and Martha (Fritz) Woodley and has lived all of her life in the Bangor area. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, South Haven. She was known for her chocolates, jams and jellies. She enjoyed canning, picking blueberries, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a loving mother and grandmother who loved to serve the Lord and others. Surviving are her 6 children, Sharon Vlietstra of Kalamazoo, Kathy (David) Young of Elizabethtown, TN, Sue (David) DeDoes of Gobles, Daniel (Sandi) Copenhaver of Bangor, Dennis Copenhaver of South Haven, Carol (Ron) Rouse of Bangor; many grandchildren; great grandchildren; a great great granddaughter; sister, Dorothy Empson of Bloomingdale; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her husband, Weldon "Bill" Copenhaver in 2006; a granddaughter, Melissa; 4 sisters; and 2 brothers. The family will meet friends 10 AM - 12 noon Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Bethel Baptist Church, South Haven, where the funeral service will be at 12 noon, with Pastor Mark Congrove and Pastor Don Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Monks Cemetery, Geneva Township. The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice at Home of South Haven, or to Bethel Baptist Church. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
06701 Blue Star Memorial Highway  
South Haven, MI

## Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dennis Copenhaver - February 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Dennis Copenhaver - February 10, 2020 at 04:21 PM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will never forget the time spent at your house when we were kids. Jean thought nothing of inviting seven people she had never met to stay for the weekend - and then managed to outfit all of us kids for church! We were going camping and didn't bring church clothes. That was the beginning of a long and loving friendship between our mothers. I know they are together again and watching over us all. I cherish all the memories.*

*Sherrie (Elder) Wall*

Sherrie Wall - September 15, 2013 at 08:59 PM

EN

“ *Our prayers are with all of you. What a fantastic number of years. You must have wonderful memories. Cherish those. Hugs, Eleanor Huff Nielsen*



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**Eleanor Nielsen** - September 15, 2013 at 01:53 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver*



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**Nancy Whaley** - September 13, 2013 at 01:20 PM

DV

“ *To Jeans family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss! My sincere condolences to her family! Know that God has his loving arms around her and is watching over all of you.*

*Diane Vinoski*

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**Diane Vinoski** - September 13, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver.*



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September 12, 2013 at 09:50 PM

JB

“ *Judy Ball lit a candle in memory of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver*



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**Judy Ball** - September 12, 2013 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ *Jean was such a nice woman. She always included me as if I were part of her lovely family. I will miss this lovely woman.*

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**Judy Ball** - September 12, 2013 at 08:31 PM

CR

“ *Chuck and Judy Ball, Ellen Backofen & Rena Rettinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver.*



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**Chuck and Judy Ball, Ellen Backofen & Rena Rettinger** -  
September 12, 2013 at 08:28 PM

SB

“ *Sharrise Brucki lit a candle in memory of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver*



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**Sharrise Brucki** - September 12, 2013 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear about your mother, she was a wonderful lady. I am sure she was lots of fun with you kids. My thoughts and prays are with yous . Jill

Jill Gibson - September 12, 2013 at 09:02 AM

JG

“ Jill Gibson lit a candle in memory of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver



Jill Gibson - September 12, 2013 at 08:58 AM

JT

“ Jeanie And Larry Trantham lit a candle in memory of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver



Jeanie and Larry Trantham - September 11, 2013 at 11:18 PM

JR

“ Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Jean Elizabeth Copenhaver



Judy Rainey - September 11, 2013 at 03:41 AM