



## Maynell Rainey

February 11, 1926 - December 6, 2007

Maynell Rainey, age 81, of Bangor, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2007 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo with her loving family at her side.

Mrs. Rainey was born Feb. 11, 1926 in Tennessee the daughter of Quince and Alice (Dodson) Burnette and has lived the majority of her life in Bangor. Along with her husband, Julius, they owned and operated Avalon Farms. She was a "hero" to all who knew her for her cooking skills, servanthood, & dedication to her family; her selfless nature and contagious smile were due to her heartfelt devotion to the Lord Jesus. Surviving are her husband, Julius whom she married Dec. 21, 1943; 3 children, David (Judy) Rainey of Bangor, Dennis (Debbie) Rainey of Ada, Sandie (Bob) DeVlieger of Grand Rapids; 9 grandchildren, Mike, Julie, Amanda, Jason, Nikki, Stephanie, Denise, Matthew, Andrew, 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Everett Burnette; 2 sisters, LaVene White, and Evelyn Gratzle. The family will meet friends Monday, December 10, from 6-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be Tuesday 2 PM, with Rev. Thomas A. Davenport officiating. Interment will follow in Keeler Cemetery, Keeler Township.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

DEC **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ My prayers are with your families as you experience this loss and as you grieve.##imported-begin##Dave Teitsma##imported-end##

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December 16, 2007 at 04:49 PM



“ Dear Dennis and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. I remember as a child coming to Avalon Farms with my mom to get milk. You're mom was a wonderful, giving person and always had something baking in the oven, offering it to anyone who came through the door, always with a smile on her face. She was so proud of all of her children. May you find peace in your memories of her. My heart truly goes out to you for the pain you are going through. Sincerely, Diane (Bielang) Helman##imported-begin##Diane (Bielang) Helman##imported-end##

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December 15, 2007 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Sandie and Bob, Denise and Marc, Matthew and Andrew and family, Our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of a very special person in your lives. I see that wonderful smile continuing in her daughter and granddaughter. You will miss her but she will live on in the memories that you have of her, and especially in her wonderful recipes and recipe cards that you are doing Denise. Love, Larry and Anne Teitsma##imported-begin##Anne and Larry Teitsma##imported-end##

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December 13, 2007 at 02:16 PM



“ I can only offer you my sincere and heartfelt sympathy at this time of loss. While I only knew her briefly and through my work here at SHCH, I found her to be a delight. I admired her spunk and sense of humor. I know she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Richard Rich, RN##imported-end##

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December 12, 2007 at 06:41 AM



“ We are thinking of you in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sure your memories will fill your heart with the thoughts you need to get through this.  
Sincerely,

Denise Distefano Reinert##imported-begin##Denise DiStefano Reinert##imported-end##

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December 11, 2007 at 11:02 PM



“ Dennis, Debbie and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Our deepest sympathy,

All our love,

Frank, Jenn, Alexandria, Ava & Ella##imported-begin##Frank & Jennifer Sherman##imported-end##

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December 10, 2007 at 11:35 PM



“ Dear Dennis,Debbie and the Rainey Family,  
We're sorry to hear about the passing of Maynell. The times we were around her, she struck us as such a happy woman who loved her family very much. I know you'll miss her very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Glenn and Margie###imported-begin##Glenn and Margie Van Evera###imported-end##

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December 10, 2007 at 04:27 PM



“ Rainey family  
sorry for you loss and i will allways remember the homemade pie and ice cream and laughs we had.  
my prayers are with you  
jack###imported-begin##Jack Poulsen###imported-end##

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December 10, 2007 at 03:24 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Rainey Family. I hope all the good memories of the great family life your wife and mother created will help you get through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jim and Ann Petelle###imported-begin##Jim Petelle###imported-end##

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December 10, 2007 at 07:50 AM



“ To the Rainey family,  
We're so sorry to hear of the loss fo your wife and mom. She lived a full life surrounded by loved ones. Our thoughts are with your during this difficult time. May the fond memories of your wife and mom stay in your hearts forever.  
Love,  
Patti and Gary##imported-begin##Patti and Gary##imported-end##

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December 09, 2007 at 05:40 PM



“ Mr. Rainey,Denny,Dave, Sandy and the entire Rainey Family. I was so sad to hear about your loss. May the Lord be with you and give you strength to get through these difficult times.Ms.Rainey was a very special Lady with so much love and pride for her family.I hold in my heart, so many great memories of her.I will miss her kind words and beautiful smile. Jeanette Distefano Dean##imported-begin##Jeanette Dean##imported-end##

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December 09, 2007 at 03:59 PM



“ Dearest Dennis, Debbie and family,  
  
Our sincere sympathy at the loss of your mother. Her love of life and devotion to family will be missed by all, and undoubtedly carried on by the strong, loving, children, grandchildren, and great-grand children who were truly blessed to know her and love her.  
Dave and Jan Misiasz##imported-begin##Jan##imported-end##

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December 09, 2007 at 02:49 PM



“ *My thought and prayers are with you Judy and David and Family.##imported-begin##Robin Markovich##imported-end##*

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December 09, 2007 at 12:33 PM



“ *To Mr. Rainey & Family of Mrs. Rainey,  
We are sad to hear of the passing of your wife and mother. I will always have fond memories of my time on the farm in Bangor. I looked forward to the big country breakfasts she served to us guys and how she always made us feel at home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bob & Paula Ryba##imported-begin##Bob Ryba##imported-end##*

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December 09, 2007 at 10:27 AM



“ To the Rainey family,

*Our hearts were saddened when we heard of your dear Mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all in the days and weeks ahead.*

*It was wonderful seeing Maynell at our Mom's wake-- just last year. She looked so good, and it touched our hearts that she came to be with us.*

*I am hoping to see your family at the wake on Monday evening.*

*May God fill you with His healing love,*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Patti (Distefano) Henry & family##imported-begin##Patti  
Henry##imported-end##*

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December 08, 2007 at 12:11 PM