



Nelma Ardis Grooten

February 23, 1919 - September 21, 2006

Nelma Ardis Grooten, age 87, of Kalamazoo, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2006 at Tendercare of Westwood, Kalamazoo. Ardis was born February 23, 1919 in Dyersburg, TN. She received a teaching degree from Tennessee College for Women and moved to Kalamazoo after her marriage to Lambert Grooten, Jr. in 1945. He preceded her in death in 1988. She was an activity leader at the Provincial House, Kalamazoo, was active in the Oshtemo 4H Club, and was one of the founding and active members of the Valley View Bible Church. She had a passion for crafts, painting, and china painting and was a member of the Kalamazoo Art Association. A loving mother and grandmother, she is survived by 4 children, Don (Debra) Grooten of Vicksburg, Jan (Kenneth) Chandler of Gobles, Pat (Greg) Bednarz of Gobles, Rick (Evonne) Grooten of Gobles; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Ron Grooten, in 2000, whose wife, Sue, still lives in Gobles. The family will meet friends Sunday 6-8:00 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home www.dlmlerfuneralhome.com where funeral services will be 11:00 AM Monday with Pastor William Theaker officiating. Interment will be in Mount Ever-Rest Cemetery, Kalamazoo. The family suggest memorials to the Activities Dept at Tendercare of Westwood.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Service

SEP **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ardis was a lovely, talented lady. This is in her memory.

*"Weep not for me for my Father calls from a far & distant shore,
Where angels sing by a golden gate, where bodies pain no more.
Remember me not with a mournful sigh, a grief bowed head, a tearful eye,
Lift up your head ! Rejoice with me !
I stand on the shore of a golden sea,
I see at last my saviour's face, I feel the warmth of His love and grace,
I'm home at last in this wonderful place.*

Rest in peace dear friend.##imported-begin##Dorothy Van Linder##imported-end##

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