



## Ruby E. French

February 18, 1922 - February 21, 2014

Ruby Elmyra French, 92, died Friday, February 21, 2014 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Gary Smith of South Haven, where she resided for 3 years. Ruby was born February 18, 1922 in Hartford Michigan, the daughter of Howard and Myrtle Butcher. Besides her daughter, survivors include 3 sons, Charles and Norma French of Bangor, Larry and Kathy French of Three Rivers, Gary and Dana French of Mishawaka, Indiana. A daughter Esther Grant of Benton Harbor, 13 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Ruby enjoyed and worked hard in the family vegetable garden. She prepared preserves and vegetables for the winter months. She loved her flower gardens, crocheting and gave many gifts of love to family and friends. She was a member of the Bangor Free Methodist Church since 1949 and taught Sunday School for many of those years. She will be remembered for her christian faith. She is preceded in death by her husband James French whom she married October 25, 1940. Two brothers, Richard and Orville Butcher and a son-in-law Robert Grant. The family will meet friends on Saturday, March 1st from 10:30 until time of funeral service at 11:30 at the Bangor Free Methodist Church, Pastor Dan Stout Officiating. Interment will follow in Chambers Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the Free Methodist Church or Hospice at Home. Arrangements by, BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chambers Cemetery

Phoenix Road West of CR 687  
South Haven, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bangor Free Methodist Church  
304 W. Douglas  
Bangor, MI

## Service

MAR 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruby E. French.*



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February 27, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *Love and miss ya Grandma!*

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**Jim French** - February 27, 2014 at 10:52 AM



“ *Condolances to Nancy, Chuck, Esther, and Larry...we are so sorry to hear of the passing of a great lady, your mom. She was such a fun part of our years at the church in Bangor. Our folks, ( both McDonald and McCloughan) had many good times with your folks. I like to think of them all together again, having fun in heaven. Mike and Gail McCloughan*

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**Mike and Gail McCloughan** - February 26, 2014 at 08:35 AM



“ *Nancy so sorry about your mom. Jerrell and Debbie Moore*

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**jerrell moore** - February 24, 2014 at 03:17 PM

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“ Dear French Family, We will certainly miss Rubies' beautiful smile greeting us at church on Sunday mornings. However, now not only do we have the wonderful memories of her time with us but we can look forward to her smile greeting us when we enter heaven. Love to you all. Dean and Cindra Bishop

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**Cindra Kennedy Bishop** - February 23, 2014 at 02:33 PM