



## Sandra G. Ekola

September 23, 1939 - April 9, 2016

Sandra G. Ekola, age 76 of Gobles, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Kalamazoo. Sandra was born September 23, 1939 in Gobles, the daughter of William and Virginia Stech and had lived in the area the majority of her life. She was a longtime member of the Lions Club and loved working in her flower gardens. She was always at the door to greet folks with a smile, hug and a kiss. Sandra was a 20 year Navy wife and retired from the US Postal Service after over 21 years of dedicated service serving as a forwarding clerk. She also volunteered with many Boys and Girl Scout activities and served as Mrs. Clause for several community Christmas events. Surviving is her husband of 53 years, Allen; 2 sons, Timothy (Marla) of Okemos, MI and David of Gobles; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Ekola of Napierville IL; grandchildren, Nathan (Keli) Ekola, Ashley (Doug) MacKay, Dallen and David; a great grandson, Benjamin Ekola. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Diana Ekola. Following her wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Sunday, April 24th from 1 PM until time of Memorial Service at 2 PM with Pastor Gary Napp officiating at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Westside Lions Club.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Memorial Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise, Taylor, Adam, Josh, and Michael Fifer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra G. Ekola.*



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**Denise, Taylor, Adam, Josh, and Michael Fifer** - April 22, 2016  
at 10:08 AM

DM

“ *A pleasure to be part of Sandy's Postal Family and fellow Lion's Club family that continued after retirement. Sandy was very proud of her family, and I always admired her dedication to the Lion's. Dave and Luvina Matyas*

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**DAVID MATYAS** - April 21, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra G. Ekola.*

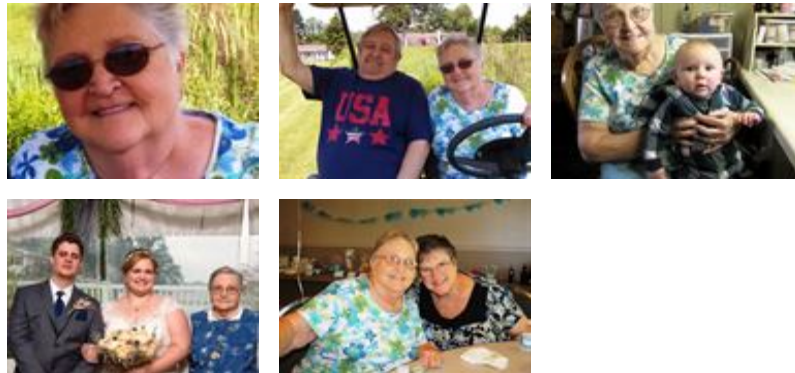


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April 20, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - April 19, 2016 at 03:28 PM

VB

“ *Dave, so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you at "Contech".*

*Vicky Babbitt*

Vicky Babbitt - April 14, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra G. Ekola.*



April 12, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Sandra G. Ekola.*



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April 12, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the entire family. Sandy will be missed by all who knew her. She always had a smile on her face. She was a very loving and caring woman and gave her entire life to helping others less fortunate. Bye Sandy we'll see you on the other side. Love you gal. Steve and Sherry Neeser*

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**Steve & Sherry Neeser** - April 11, 2016 at 03:22 PM