



## Beatrice A. Thompson

November 27, 1928 - October 14, 2013

BLISSFIELD – Beatrice A. Thompson, 84, of Blissfield, passed away peacefully, Monday, October 14, 2013, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

Born November 27, 1928, in Riga Township, she was the youngest child of John and Maida (Koester) Stevens. Bea graduated with the Class of 1946 from Metamora High School.

Bea worked as a receptionist for Dr. Burns in Blissfield and retired from Blissfield State Bank where she was also a receptionist for several years. She was an active member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Bea also enjoyed dancing with the Maple City Square Dance Club.

She is survived by her children: Larry (Peggy) Thompson of Adrian; Dennis (Linda) Thompson of Blissfield; Connie (Gary) Durance of Grand Blanc; and Beverly (Greg) Sauter of Palmyra; ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; and a sister, Rachel Gunn of Archbold, Ohio. Also surviving are Tim (Sue) Allshouse and Bart (Trudy) Bartels, both of Adrian, who were like family to Bea.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Rollin and Delmar Stevens, sister, Olive Gibbons, infant granddaughter, Lisa Lynn Thompson; and close friend and companion for many years, Lee Allshouse.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2013, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Leking officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Bea may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, the National Kidney Foundation or St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
306 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice A. Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *WHAT A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL LADY, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND LOVING WIFE!!! SHE CERTAINLY RAISED MOST HONORABLE AND UPRIGHT, HONEST CARING CHILDREN!!! HER INFLUENCE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH HER FAMILY!! EVEN IN DEATH, THERE IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE WILL SEE HER AGAIN. SHE JUST GETS TO SEE JESUS BEFORE WE WILL!!! WHAT A BLESSED HOPE!!!*  
*Charles and Eunice Houwland*

**Charles Howland** - October 17, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *I wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to the Thompson family. It is a very hard time to lose a parent. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers*  
*Jill "Kerentoff" Hartley*

**Jill Hartley** - October 17, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *We were saddened to read of Bea's passing & wanted to extend our deepest sympathy to the Thompson family. May the closeness of family & support of friends comfort you in the days ahead.... Keeping you in our thoughts ~ Jim & Diann Pavelka*

**Jim & Diann Pavelka** - October 16, 2013 at 09:28 AM

DJ

“ *May God bless Bea, a faithful and thankful servant to the Lord Jesus and her family.  
We extend sincere sympathy to all of Bea's family and we are certain she is at peace  
in good care.*

*Dr. Richard and Jean Burns*

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**Dr. Richard and Jean** - October 16, 2013 at 08:04 AM

JW

“ *I have mixed feeling on bea's passing, on one side I know that she is not in pain and she is in a great place but on the other side I will miss her smile and gently way. I did not know bea for very long only the time she was at provical house. She was the sweetest person that I have ever know. When she sat at my table in the dinning I so enjoyed the time we had together, she was easy to talk to and right away I felt like she was an old friend. We had a lot in common and I really enjoyed all the times we talked. There are many people at provical house both residents and staff, she will be missed a lot. I will keep my thoughts and prayers with bea's family, we all have lost a beautiful, kind person. I am glad that GOD put bea in my path even if it was a just for a short time, there will always a spot in my heart for bea. She had made a difference in my like, I regret that I never told it to her that. GOD bless the family of bea's!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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**jannalee welch** - October 15, 2013 at 02:41 PM

JT

“ *we `r sure BEA will enjoy her heavenly reward John & Mary Jane Thompson*

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**John Thompson** - October 15, 2013 at 02:23 PM

CS

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. God has truly received a beautiful little angel! I fell in love with her the first time I met her when she fell into my arms at the bridal store, she said..."I fell for you!", it was the cutest thing. I didn't get to know her long but Renae always talked about her so I felt like I did. She reminded me so much of my own Grandma. You were all so very blessed to have her!

*Thinking of you all!*  
*Love, Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Schramm** - October 15, 2013 at 12:30 PM

LV

“ To Bea's Family, I will always cherish the memories of your mom and all the fun we had having pond parties. She was forever cooking up great food and we shared so much fun, especially the Florida trip where we wrote poems and saw a big Frosty root beer mug!! God has gained an A angel. I am sorry I cannot attend the funeral, I have to be at a conference that is out of town, but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Lynn Vandebusche



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**Lynn Vandebusche** - October 15, 2013 at 06:54 AM