



Claudette Parkinson

October 25, 1942 - September 12, 2014

COLDWATER—Claudette Parkinson, 71 of Kalamazoo, passed away Friday, September 12, 2014 at Laurels of Coldwater.

She was born October 25, 1942 in Ruston, LA to Mary E. (Dunn) and Jesse Shelden.

Claudette graduated from Rolla Senior High in 1960 and then attended Missouri Baptist School of Nursing where she received her BA degree. She had worked at Provincial House as a nurse; she so appreciated her patients. On May 9, 1964, she married Larry Parkinson in Rolla, MO after a three year courtship; they had met at a college party. He preceded her in death in May, 2009.

She was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Adrian, MI. Claudette was a wonderful homemaker and loved her family deeply especially her grandchildren, she enjoyed traveling with her husband Larry, and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include her children, Eric (Kim) Parkinson of Coldwater and Theresa (Matt) Parkinson Miller, of Kalamazoo; a sister, Norma Lane of Rolla, MO; and 8 grandchildren, Kelsey, Melissa and Emily Brittain, Teri Lynn, Sarah, Jordan, Katelyn and Erika Parkinson.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Nancy Bell and a daughter in law, Kelly A. Parkinson.

The funeral service for Claudette will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor Geoff

Koglin officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m.

You may also sign the register book or send condolences at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes will be available at the Wagley Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Claudette Parkinson*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Claudette's family. She and Larry were wonderful people, - the parents of our son's friend, Eric, and also Claudette babysat for our little grandson several times years ago.*

30 years ago to be exact! We stayed in touch at Christmas for many years and always enjoyed Larry's holiday letters. Blessings to the family. Love, Judy and Jack Harris



Judy and Jack Harris - September 15, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ *Claudette was a wonderful lady and a wonderful sister-in-law. She and my brother, Larry, shared many fantastic memories together.*

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