



## Elsie Nearhood

December 15, 1922 - August 14, 2009

ROSEVILLE, MI – Elsie A. Nearhood, age 86, formerly of Adrian, passed away Friday, August 14, 2009 at Henry Ford Nursing Home in Roseville.

Elsie was born December 15, 1922 in Weston, Michigan, the daughter of Elmer and Marie (Story) Rickard. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1941. On June 20, 1941, Elsie married Harold Nearhood in Adrian. Harold, her husband of over 58 years, preceded her in death in 1999.

Elsie worked at the A & P grocery store for many years, retiring in the early 1980's. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she directed the children's choir. A devoted mother, Elsie was a Cub Scout leader as well as a Girl Scout leader. She was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Elsie is survived by her children, Dan (Judy) Nearhood of Grosse Pointe Woods; Sylvia (Andrew) Slayton, Jr. of Adrian; Toni Thomley of Waterville, OH; and Patricia (Dave) Davis of Tecumseh; 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Elsie was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Eunice Wilson.

The funeral service for Elsie will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Brundage officiating. Burial will be private. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Henry Ford Hospice. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Nearhood*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *She will always be my second Mom and her loving impact on me will last forever. Jeanne, Jeff, and I remember her love of life and the fun we always had with her. Vilma met her only once and remembers her kindness and gentle ways. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers, and know Mom and her sister are together once again.##imported-begin##Gary James Wilson##imported-end##*

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“ *I have some very fond memories of your mother as I was growing up on Vine Street. God's blessings to you and your family during this difficult time..##imported-begin##Debbie Budwit (Sentle)##imported-end##*

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“ *Dan and Judith,*

*my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Liz Montana##imported-end##*

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“ Pat, sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Annette and Ed Ryan##imported-end##

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