



Eunice Nancy Bailey

October 16, 1914 - March 15, 2012

ADRIAN – Eunice Nancy Baily, age 97, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Grand Court.

She was born in Coldwater, Michigan on October 16, 1914, to Jesse and Clara (Miner) Dexter. She graduated from Coldwater High School in 1933, and then went to Cosmetology College in Toledo.

She married Norman C. Bailey on April 21, 1935, at Coldwater. He passed away on December 5, 1999, after nearly 65 years of marriage. They had one son, Dexter Bailey, of Chicago who passed away in 2005.

Eunice and her husband lived in Tecumseh where he was owner and operator of the Bailey Shoe Service. They were distributors for The Daily Telegram newspaper in that area for 19 years. She retired as Youth Specialist from the Adrian Training School in 1982. After moving to Adrian in 1968, she became active in the Business and Professional Women's Club for many years and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for over 35 years. She belonged to Better Homes Extension Club, Historical Societies of both Lenawee and Branch Counties, Thomas Miner Society, Wit and Wisdom Club of Tecumseh and the State Retirees Association. She was a life-long member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, now called Community of Christ, attending church in Sylvania, Ohio.

She is survived by one brother, Jesse J. (Marjorie) Dexter of Coldwater; many nieces and nephews. Her very dear friends, Ron and Marsha Rowley and their son, Andrew, also survive.

Besides her husband and son, she is preceded in death by three sisters, Muriel Collins, Doris Reppert, and Ruthann Sager; niece, Martha, and nephew, Donald.

The funeral service for Eunice will be held on Monday, March 19, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. with Elder Norma Mercurio officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Coldwater. Visitation will be on Monday from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Community of Christ or Hospice of Lenawee. You may also send condolences at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

809 W. Chicago Street
Coldwater, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eunice Nancy Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Michele P lit a candle in memory of Eunice Nancy Bailey*



Michele P - March 23, 2012 at 06:40 AM



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Marjorie Castle

Marjorie Castle - March 19, 2012 at 10:22 AM



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Marjorie Castle - March 19, 2012 at 10:22 AM

TS

“ *Tia Sager sent a virtual gift in memory of Eunice Nancy Bailey*



Tia Sager - March 19, 2012 at 08:42 AM

TS

Love you Auntie Eunice! The Heaven's are rejoicing and I know you are at peace and wonderfully happy where you are!

Tia Sager - March 19, 2012 at 08:43 AM

MP

Well said Tia! She was a great lady, Love you Auntie Eunice!

Michele P - March 23, 2012 at 06:38 AM

EH

“ *Ellen Hicks lit a candle in memory of Eunice Nancy Bailey*



Ellen Hicks - March 18, 2012 at 10:09 PM

EA

“ *Elaine & John Addleman lit a candle in memory of Eunice Nancy Bailey*



Elaine & John Addleman - March 18, 2012 at 07:51 PM

EA

A woman of great beauty, elegance and grace.

Elaine & John Addleman - March 18, 2012 at 07:52 PM

DP

“ *Debby Pellowe lit a candle in memory of Eunice Nancy Bailey*



Debby Pellowe - March 18, 2012 at 05:57 PM

KV

“ *Eunice was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We will miss her. Ken and Amy V.*

ken vanoostendorp - March 18, 2012 at 10:31 AM

VB

“ *I shall always remember growing up from childhood with Eunice & Norman in my life. They, and my parents, were the very best of friends always. I am 73 now, but still cherish the many pleasant memories of Eunice. My first recollection is going to dinners upstairs over the shoe shop and being put to bed in their room while the adults played cards. I always remember their foil Christmas tree in their house in Tecumseh. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to have her in my life and an opportunity to have visited her in Grandview just last August. Victor Brittain, Naples, FL*

Victor Brittain - March 18, 2012 at 08:58 AM

MH

“ I knew her as 'Aunt' Eunice. She and Norman were good friends with my parents, Fred and Leta Minster. Remembering at my father's passing we included her in our final 'good-by's and at the casket closing, she placed her hand on the casket and said "Good bye, old friend." Brings tears to my eyes remembering. I thank God, that she and Norman were influential in my growing up. Praising God that she is now with her loved ones and her "old friend' after long life her on this earth.

Margretha 'Minster' and Lloyd Harden - March 17, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Eunice Nancy Bailey



March 17, 2012 at 09:10 AM

BR

I have so many memories of Eunice as she was my mother's best friend. She helped make my wedding dress and was there to help my mother with her dress for my daughters wedding. She was such a kind and caring person who will missed very much. There are many angels waiting to greet her in heaven.

Becky Brittain Rubel - March 18, 2012 at 03:40 PM