



Nellie Nell Howard

June 17, 1918 - February 11, 2015

ADRIAN—Nellie ‘Nell’ Howard, age 96 of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at Provincial Home, Adrian.

She was born on June 17, 1918 in Adrian, to Jesse and Jessie (Polly) Townsend. She graduated with 1935 class of Adrian High School. Nellie attended Cleveland Bible College and graduated from Adrian College, she later earned her Masters from U of M. Nellie taught at Albion Public School and then for 29 years at McKinley School, she retired in 1983.

On August 23, 1960, Nellie married Andy Howard in Angola, IN., he preceded her in death in 1970.

Nellie lived a full life; she was a former member of the retired teachers association and the Christian Family Centre, and a faithful member of the Church of the Good Shepherd where she played piano and organ. She enjoyed playing piano for the hymn sing at the Piotter Center. Nellie enjoyed traveling and was blessed to have visited 44 countries.

Nellie is survived by her sister, Bertha Hyde of Adrian; a nephew - caregiver, James Hyde of Adrian; sister in law and caregiver, Betty Townsend; her husband, Andy’s children whom she helped raise, Mary (Ray) Goodwin, Rodney (Gail) Howard, and Robert (Rebecca) Howard; many nieces, nephews; grandchildren and great grandchildren; and her very dear friend, Joyce Sarapo.

In addition to her husband, Andy, she was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Harold, James, Carl, Byron; sisters, Kathleen Townsend and Lena

Russell and Andy's daughter, Kathleen Bearden.

Funeral services for Nellie will be Monday, February 16, 2015, 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Goble officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday, February 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to Church of the Good Shepherd, envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Service

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Nell Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Kirk Townsend lit a candle in memory of Nellie Nell Howard*



Kirk Townsend - February 15, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ *RIP Mrs. Howard, my teacher in the 70's from McKinley elementary. You were a great teacher.*

Liz Garcia

Liz Garcia - March 23, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Howard well she was an awesome teacher I will never forget. Prayers to her family.*

Sandra (Smith) Pixley - February 16, 2015 at 08:32 AM

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“ I remember Nell well from when I was a girl growing up at Adrian City Friends Church. I also remember her step children from church. Though the years sent us different directions, I have precious memories of those years at Adrian and Nell and her family were a big part of those memories. I am thankful that she is part of my heritage and pray for comfort and many happy memories for those who mourn her departure from this world.

Libby Brinkman - February 13, 2015 at 09:33 PM

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“ sorry for your loss praying for your family in the time of sorrow .
god bless , Brigitte

brigitte cook - February 12, 2015 at 06:52 PM