



Nellie Riggan

February 23, 1917 - December 6, 2010

WILLIAMSTON, MICHIGAN – Nellie M. Riggan, age 93, formerly of Adrian, passed away Monday, December 6, 2010, at the Haven of Rest in Williamston, Michigan.

Nellie was born February 23, 1917, in Hamilton, Alabama, the oldest child of Albert and Arizona (Gay) Green. On February 8, 1942, she married Benjamin Riggan in Vernon, Alabama. Nellie and Benjamin celebrated over 62 years of marriage prior to his death in 2004.

Nellie worked as a hairdresser at Lynnwood Manor for many years, retiring at the age of 76. She was a faithful member of Bethany Assembly of God Church. Twelve years ago, Nellie moved to the East Lansing area to be close to her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Diann (Tom) Johnson of East Lansing; three grandchildren, Ryan, Lisa and Jill; siblings, Loraine (Amos) Hill of Adrian; Billy Green of California; and Bobbie (Jim) Martin of Tecumseh. Nellie is also survived by her wonderful caregiver, Terrie, who also became a friend.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Lillian Falls, Pauline Culver and Iva Adams; and a brother, Charles Green. Also preceding her in death was her dog, Pearly, who was a dear friend and

companion.

The funeral service for Nellie will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Visitation will be held prior to the service starting at 10:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Riggan*

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“ *Though I saw you at the funeral home on the day of your mother's funeral, Diane, I would like to add that I enjoyed seeing you once again since it has been many years from our last meeting.*

My remembrance of your mother was when she worked at my mother's beauty shop (Lee's Beauty Nook) in Palmyra in the early '60's. Nell and Mom worked very well together and became very good friends.

My sincere condolences on your loss, Diane.

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss but know that Nellie was secure in God's love and now rests in His arms! Thank you for the privilege of caring for this dear lady. She has truly touched our lives. Even in the tough times we could see what a great person Nellie was. We would have loved to have known her before dementia robbed her!###imported-begin##LeeAnn & Lloyd Williams###imported-end##*

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“ I went to *Beaty School* in Jackson with Nell and her sister. she was always such a sweet lady and Diann she was always so proud of you..I know God has another angel by his side. she was from Al where alot of my relatives are and were.##imported-begin##JoAnn Emerson Stricklin##imported-end##

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