



Thalia Skeels

August 17, 1926 - March 1, 2018

Adrian- Thalia Skeels, 91 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018, at ProMedica Bixby Hospital.

Thalia was born August 17, 1926, at her family home in Adrian to Stanton and Verna (Brenner) McKibben. She graduated from Sand Creek High School with the Class of 1943. Thalia married James E. Thompson in 1942. James was in the Army and killed in action in 1944, at the Battle of Leyte in the Philippines. Thalia went on to meet Wayland Skeels, Jr. and they were married on July 13, 1946, and shared 56 years together before he passed in 2003.

Thalia worked at several Adrian businesses such as JCPenney and the YMCA, but her role as homemaker for her family was her most treasured title. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Adrian and was involved with the V.F.W. Auxillary.

Survivors include her sons, James E. Thompson of Saline and Wayland (Maria) Skeels III of Kansas; and grandchildren, Shawna Skeels and Brian Skeels.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Thalia was preceded in death by her sister, Louise Jacobson

At Thalia's request, all services are private. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences may be shared with the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *Thalia Skeels*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jim , Wayland and Maria, I am deeply sadden today. I went to visit Aunt Thalia at L.M.C.F. and was told she no longer was there. I sit here reading her obituary, tears rolling down that I did not visit her more often and just finding out that she has gone on home .My Love goes out to all of you, she is truly missed. Mel and Jere Skeels*



Amelia skeels - April 30, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Thalia was our neighbor and friend. She gave us shoots from her Rose of Sharon trees and they grew into beautiful trees in our yard. I enjoyed strolling in her yard with her and talking about all of her beautiful plants. During her stay at Lenawee Medical, she was a faithful participant in our exercise class and bible study. She moved her hand or head throughout each session. Even when she couldn't talk, she was so expressive with her eyes and made you feel so welcome when you visited her. I will miss Thalia greatly....she was such an encourager to me these past years simply by how she lived her life to the full. I know she always enjoyed your visits Jim....you were a good and faithful son! God bless Thalia and my sympathies to her family. She was so wonderful!*

Judy Kohn - March 05, 2018 at 09:40 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Aunt Thalia We will keep all our memories close to our hearts. Charlie and Diana (Skeels) Easter and our family.

Diana Easter - March 05, 2018 at 06:55 PM



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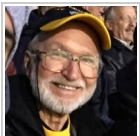


John McCombs - March 05, 2018 at 04:54 PM

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“ All my family is sorry to hear from aunt Thalia church of her passing. She has not had a good quality life for so many years. Rest In Peace aunt Thalia

sally marvin - March 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ When Aunt Thalia had her stroke, I refused to send flowers....I sent a live plant because I knew she would not give up that soon. I was right....she one of the America's Greatest Generation. RIP, Aunt Thalia.

John McCombs - March 05, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Thalia was a lovely and gracious woman, and I had the privilege of spending time with her each week as her book buddy. I will miss our time together. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy goes to her family and friends. Barb McNally*

Barb McNally - March 03, 2018 at 01:36 PM