



Madge Whaling -Taylor

October 2, 1921 - October 6, 2013

Madge Taylor, 92, went to be with the Lord on October 6, 2013 at her home with her family by her side. Beloved Madge was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan to the union of Alfred and Hilda Whaling on October the 2nd, 1921. The Whaling's had four children, three daughters and one son. Madge being the youngest of the four children.

She received her education in the Kalamazoo Public School system and graduated from Kalamazoo Central in 1939. After high school she attended Western Michigan University.

She was united in marriage to H. Victor Taylor on March 18, 1943 at Fort Custer, Michigan. To this union eleven children were born. Madge was employed for over forty years at Borgess Hospital. First as an aide then as a unit clerk. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She loved to read and was a very private person who cherished time with her family. Preceding her in death were: her parents Alfred and Hilda Whaling; daughter, Ellen Taylor; sons, El Victor Taylor and Hector Taylor; brother, Charles LeRoy Whaling; sisters, Marie Whaling-Robinson and Kathleen Whaling-Nabors.

She leaves to mourn and to celebrate her glorious life and treasured memories: daughters Toni (Walter) of Fishers, Indiana; Mildred (Alfred) Burch of Detroit and Anita Taylor of Kalamazoo; sons, Vincent (Lenore) Taylor of

Benton Harbor; Val (Deborah) Taylor; Tico (Vanetta) Taylor, Darrell Taylor, Orlando (Heather) Taylor all of Kalamazoo; 27 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; Maternal nieces, Janice Crutcher, Carol Nabors, Kathie Chenault, Karen Jackson, Bobbie Nabors, Gloria ("Jane") Whaling-Collins and Helen Whaling-Smith; Maternal nephews, Michael Nabors, Douglass Nabors, Gregory Whaling and a host of other relatives and friends. She will be truly missed and forever in our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
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Visitation

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

OCT **12**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madge Whaling -Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Madge Whaling -Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Whaling -Taylor*



Earline Fields and Family - October 13, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ *Victor And Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Madge Whaling -Taylor*



Victor and Margo Anderson - October 13, 2013 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madge Whaling -Taylor.*



October 11, 2013 at 09:29 AM



“ *To my brother- in -law and family
Thinking about you and wishing you courage
to help see you through, day by day-
And hoping your memories will warm your
heart always
and bring you much comfort
With Heartfelt Sympathy
Love Tina*



tina bowers - October 10, 2013 at 08:15 PM



“ *Helen (McPherson) Word lit a candle in
memory of Madge Whaling -Taylor*



Helen (McPherson) Word - October 10, 2013 at 08:54 AM



Val and the Taylor family-So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Put your trust in the Lord, he will see you through this trying time. I'm praying for the family.

Helen (McPherson) Word - October 10, 2013 at 09:00 AM

CC

“ *this was one of the wonderful parents from our youth who looked out for all the kids in our neighborhood*

catherine lipsey cole - October 09, 2013 at 08:16 PM

FL

“ *Fred And Esther Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Whaling -Taylor*



Fred and Esther Lawrence - October 09, 2013 at 07:45 PM

PN

“ *Pamela (Ampey) Lyles, Niece sent a virtual gift in memory of Madge Whaling -Taylor*



Pamela (Ampey) Lyles, Niece - October 09, 2013 at 05:52 PM

PG

“ *Pauline (Mills) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Madge Whaling -Taylor*



Pauline (Mills) Gardner - October 09, 2013 at 09:59 AM

JV

“ *Janie Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of Madge Whaling -Taylor*



Janie Varnesdeel - October 09, 2013 at 07:39 AM

KD

I worked with Madge for many years with Madge at Borgess Medical. She was one of the kindest, best people I have ever worked with. I will never forget her. I am so sorry for your loss

Kathy Dickason - October 12, 2013 at 01:06 PM