



Mrs. Della J. Mattimore

August 4, 1936 - November 11, 2009

Mrs. Della Jane Mattimore passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at home. She was born August 4, 1936 in Kalamazoo, MI, the daughter of Albert and Donna Baker. She was a life-long resident of Comstock, Michigan, and was employed with Meijer's, for 28 years. Della was united in marriage to Gerald Richard Mattimore on January 11, 1958. She was a loving and generous person, who would always be ready to help someone in need. She had a strong faith in the Lord, that He would always be there to help and protect her, even in her last days. Della loved playing cards, bingo, fishing, singing and family get-togethers. She will always be remembered for being a happy, generous person. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gerald Richard Mattimore; her daughter, Rose Murphy; a son-in-law, Charles Hooker; step-son, Robert Mattimore; and a grandson, Steven Hooker. Della leaves to cherish her memories: 2 daughters, Christine (Randy) Dingman; Sheila (Bruce) Atherton; 2 sons: Gerald R. (Angelica) Mattimore; and James (Leslie) Mattimore; 1 stepdaughter, Rebecca (Steve) Bos; 3 grandchildren that she raised: Charles (Kim) Hooker; Christine Hooker; and Shannon (Matt) Steppenwolf; 3 sisters: Sandra DeBruyn; Melanie (Barry) Lewis; Madolyn (James) Luckie and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

NOV **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Della J. Mattimore



Harper Funeral Home - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Della J. Mattimore

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Della J. Mattimore

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Della was a Very Special Person, who was always there for me. Whether it was just a smile, a laugh, advice, or a Pepsi!!! We always had a wonderful time. She taught me to ride a two wheel bike, and tried to teach me to play poker and to make(homemade bread, which I never learned to do.) Whatever it was, we had a Great time doing it. I will miss her so much. Judy###imported-begin##Judy Heckema###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ We always had a lot of laughs together. We'll miss you especially on Friday poker days.##imported-begin##Aunt Mary and Aunt Millie##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ Our sympathies to the family. I know she will be greatly missed. This website allowed us to view her wonderful pictures and think of her even though we were in Virginia and not Michigan with her family. Memories last forever.##imported-begin##Louis C. Dooley, Jr and wife Denise (clelia Dooley's son)##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 03:49 PM



“ To the family, prayers will be with you today in getting through such a rough time. We will miss her greatly, her smile and laughter at family get togethers. Her and my mom, Marilyn Boden always seemed to hit it off at family meetings. Even though I didn't get to see her very often, the times I do remember her was always a great lady with a smile. I have to work today and cannot make the funeral, but my prayers and thoughts will be with the family.

Geoffrey Boden

23100 15 Mile Rd

Bellevue, Mi 49021##imported-begin##Geoffrey Boden##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 08:13 AM



“ *Della Jane was a very special neice to me. She spent a lot of time at our house in her younger years. She made a trip to Alabama to see us in the worst ice storm. She brought Betty with her and they had quite a time getting home because of the ice. She was always in a happy frame of mind and liked to have fun.*##imported-begin##*Clelia Dooley*##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ *I am so glad, my sister Catherine, and daughter Dawn, and I were able to see Della at the Bingo game. My brother Stan and I would bring my dad (Uncle Rock) over on Friday's for poker, so he could see everyone. Della would help me play, because I had no clue as to how to play poker.*##imported-begin##*Joyce French*##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ *Friends from Meijers*##imported-begin##*Doris Noel*##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 12:08 PM



“ *Im sorry to hear about your loss. My mom told me. (Lila). Please take care and my prayers are with you. Laura*##imported-begin##*Laura (Mulder) Guitierrez*##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ To ALL of Della's loved ones--Our love and prayers go out to you. We have 65 years of memories of Della and you have no idea how much we will miss her.##imported-begin##Don and Laurel Sunnock##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 11:25 PM



“ Della was a wonderful lady to work with at Meijer's. She was always helping others and loved her family so much. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Eleanor (Ele) Baxter Boyles##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ I AM TRUELY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS I THOUGHT DELLA WAS AVERY NICE LADY GOD BLESS HER.##imported-begin##CONNIE SINKLER##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 08:55 PM



“ Dear Sheila and Chris and Family, I am very sorry to hear about your mothers passing. Knowing that your mom had her faith in the Lord I pray that brings comfort to you and your family at this time as she is walking with Jesus this very hour. I have fond memories hanging around your house while both parents were hard at work. As we drank lots of kool-aide and raided your kitchen cabinets for food. My very musicaly talented friends always at practice. When Delta came home, seeing a bunch of the kids from the neighborhood hanging around as tired out as she may have been at days end . Delta was always very nice and asked how Lila and Chuck were doing. She will be missed by the friends and family that knew her from years gone by. Thinking of you now and always. Old Friend from 247 Worden Street, Love Kathy Mulder###imported-begin###Kathy Sue Mulder###imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 08:49 PM



“ You are missed so much. It will never be the same on Friday's playing poker with the gang. We will be missing our Ace of Diamond so very much. I love you and you have always been a wonderful and true friend. My sincere sympathy to a wonderful and loving family who I've shared so many great times. Thank you for sharing Della with me.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all,
Love, Darlene Haase###imported-begin###Darlene
Haase###imported-end##*

November 12, 2009 at 05:02 PM



“ DEAR DELLA, I WILL REMEMBER YOU ALWAYS AS A FRIEND,
WE GO BACK A LONG TIME REST IN PEACE##imported-
begin##Sharon Kilburn##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 03:15 PM



“ Della Jane was a very special member of my family, I will miss her
very much. She absolutely cared about everyone, she was so
special to my Mom. Rest now you have more than earned it. Love
you always,
Carol Sue and Family##imported-begin##Carol
VanderMolen##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ Rest in peace Della, you have earned your wings...

Love,
Denise Hummel and family##imported-begin##Denise
Hummel##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 10:38 AM