



Obituary for Juanita Vogelsberg

3/11/1923 - 2/26/2012

Juanita D. Vogelsberg passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 26, 2012, at University of Michigan Hospital with her family at her side. She was born to Lona and Harrison DeMott, in Flint, Michigan, on March 11, 1923. She graduated from Flint Central High School in 1941 and attended Flint Junior College and Central Michigan University, where she was president of her senior class. She received her Master's Degree in Special Education from Eastern Michigan University. She taught for several years in the Willow Run School District. She loved teaching kindergarten and first grade. She married her college sweetheart, Don Vogelsberg, at Greenville Army Air Force Base in South Carolina on July 7, 1945. Don and Juanita moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she was actively involved in many activities at the First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti. She taught many Methodist Laboratory Schools for training Sunday school teachers. She enjoyed 46 special years at their cottage in Bay View, Michigan. She started a prayer group in Bay View that she and others enjoyed for many years. The cottage became a spiritual haven for her. She spent many hours reading books by outstanding authors that lifted her spiritually. She also enjoyed the special concerts and worship services in Bay View. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Don, and their four children: Sue Lautzenhiser of Saginaw, Michigan; Don (Carol) Vogelsberg of Mansfield, Texas; James (Shelly) Vogelsberg of Milford, Michigan; and Peter Vogelsberg of Franklin, Tennessee. Her three sisters and one brother: Neoma Colpitts of Traverse City, Polly Ballou of Kalkaska, Michigan, Thelma (David) McKellar of Grand Blanc, Michigan, and James (Esther) DeMott of Peoria, Arizona. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the physicians and staff at Chelsea Community Hospital and the University of Michigan Neurology Department. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the main chapel of Chelsea Retirement Community, Chelsea, Michigan. Chaplain Cathy Rafferty, Rev. Tom Macaulay, and Shirley Snyder will be officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will also be held this summer in Bay View, Michigan. Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Bay View Association for the Worship Endowment or United Methodist Retirement Community Heritage Foundation. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

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