



## Josephine Raymond

September 17, 1925 - November 15, 2016

Josephine Raymond, 91, of Iron Mountain, died Tues. Nov. 15, 2016 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford. She was born on Sept. 17, 1925, in Plain Dealing, LA, the daughter of the late Elbert and Rachael (Reed) Anderson.

Josephine married Bernard Raymond on Dec. 23, 1944 in Iron Mountain, Michigan. The couple enjoyed 68 wonderful years together until Bernie's death on March 28, 2013.

She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church (Redemption Hill) where she was a Sunday School Teacher for 28 years. She was also active in the church bus ministry, the church's youth group, and social committee. Josephine also was a member of the DAV Auxiliary, serving as sunshine chairman, chaplain, and on the Americanism committee.

Josephine enjoyed studying the history of the Presidents, reading the Psalms and poetry. Her favorite poem was "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. She was also involved with many children's charities. Most of all sharing her love and kindness for others always was her mission in life. She accepted the responsibility of raising her brothers and sisters while a teenager. Over her lifetime she touched hundreds of neighbors, friends, family, and even strangers. A kind word, a card of concern, a prayer, a thank you note, a phone

call, this is what gave her the most joy of all.

She is survived by one son David A. (Ronda) Raymond of Palm Coast, FL, and one adopted son Gary L. Raymond of Sagola, one brother James (Rachael) Anderson of Pine Bluff, AR, three grandchildren Amy (Christopher) Forrest, David B. (Lisa) Raymond, and Andrew (Caroline) Raymond, four great grandchildren Kyle (Amber) Raymond, Dean Raymond, Nathan Raymond, and Addison Raymond, one great great grandson Calvin Raymond.

She was preceded in death by two sisters Eva Walker and Willie Stenfors and two brothers Jewel and John Anderson.

Private services will be held.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Josephine Raymond may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Quinnesec Cemetery**

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff And Linda Glenn lit a candle in memory of Josephine Raymond



Jeff and Linda Glenn - November 20, 2016 at 07:00 PM

Carrie Raymond

“ Carrie Raymond lit a candle in memory of Josephine Raymond



Carrie Raymond - November 19, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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“ Kerry Etersky (McMahon) lit a candle in memory of Josephine Raymond



Kerry Etersky (McMahon) - November 18, 2016 at 07:54 PM

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“ Terry Awrey lit a candle in memory of Josephine Raymond



Terry Awrey - November 18, 2016 at 12:50 PM