



Lillian Melvin

December 3, 1913 - December 3, 2005

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JACKSON - Lillian Erickson Melvin, 92, of Grand Rapids, lower Michigan formerly of this area, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at St. Mary's Living Center in Grand Rapids.

She was born May 4, 1913, in Norway, daughter of the late Emil and Eugenia (Anderson) Erickson.

Lillian graduated from Kingsford High School as valedictorian in 1930. She graduated from Northern Michigan College and obtained her master's degree from Wheaton College. She was a member of the Alpha Beta Epsilon Sorority and the Jackson Retired Teachers Association. Lillian taught in Foster City, Kingsford High School and for many years was an elementary teacher in Jackson, Lower Michigan. She retired in 1973.

She is survived by nieces and nephews who were like her own children, Geraldine Reath Flynn, Norman (Jane) Reath, Sue Reath, Eloise Reath, June (Roger) Eklund, Eugenia (Will) Sommer, Gordon (Betty) Kleiman, Lenore (Tom) Edwards, Marjorie (Peter) France, Harry (Kris) Kleiman, Elise Oar, Darlene Willis and John Eyres as well as many great nieces and nephews. She was a very dear aunt and a loving and dedicated teacher as well as a talented musician.

Lillian was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Ruth Ann, four sisters, Hildur Reath, Adele Erickson, Elaine Kleiman and Florence Eyres, three brothers, Helge, George and Carl Erickson and several nieces and nephews.

Private family services are being held

Burial will be in the Norway Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Lillian Erickson Melvin online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere sympathy at the loss of our dear friend Lillian Melvin. We lived in the same apartment building on Blackstone St. in Jackson when we first moved there from Kingsford, MI. Adele Erickson was my teacher in high school so we were all "old" friends. I kept in touch with Lil at Gantons until she moved to Grand Rapids. Lil always enjoyed your family visits and photos which she shared with me many times. Our best to all of her family. Bob and Delores (Prin) Liechti 4231 Pinehurst Dr. Jackson, MI 49203 Phone 517-784-3502.

Bob and Delores (Prin) Liechti - December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lillian, my dear Scandinavian, Upper Peninsula friend, has gone to her rest. I had just been making mental plans to get a group from Countryside to surprise her with a visit. May the angels, who surround her, let her know how much she enriched all our lives. Her memory is very dear to me.
Helmi Ollila Goudreau

Helmi Goudreau - December 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM