



Lyla Jean Wilmer

May 18, 1934 - August 24, 2014

Lyla Jean "Precious Grandma" Wilmer, 80, of Iron Mountain, a longtime resident of Granite Bluff, went to be with the Lord on Sun. Aug. 24, 2014 at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette. She was surrounded by her loving family when she passed. Lyla was born on May 18, 1934 in Spalding, MI.

Lyla graduated from Florence High School in 1953. She worked as a nurse's aide at Pine Manor and at Florence Villa. In 1978 she received her LPN degree from Bay de Noc Community College and worked as a LPN at Hyland Nursing Home.

She married Charles Wilmer on Oct. 22, 1955 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Iron Mountain. The couple spent their winters in Gulf Shores, AL.

Lyla was a devoted grandmother, caring for and playing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her passion was knitting, for which she won many awards at area craft shows. She also enjoyed flower gardening, doll collecting and traveling. Lyla had a strong faith in the Lord. She was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God Church, where she volunteered in the nursery and the toddler's Kids Club.

Lyla is survived by her husband of fifty-eight years, Charles, three children Jean DeDie of Madison, Denise (Mark) Edwards of Iron Mountain, and Jeffrey

Wilmer of Norway, five sisters Shirley Stillman of Oklahoma City, OK, Faye Galvan of Waukesha, Patricia (Richard) Whitfield of Fort Wayne, IN, Bernadine Johnson of Kingsford, and Lita (Nick) Bergstrom of Seattle, WA, nine grandchildren Paula (Chad) Papham, Charlene (Shane) Norberg, Joshua (Missi) Dorman, Jeremy Dorman, Nicole Dorman, Jonah (Amanda) Dorman, Angela (Joshua) Reed, Crystal Bennett, and Dawn Bennett, nine great grandchildren Dawson, Trei, Karly, Madison, Chloe, Alaina, Auralia, Reihannen, and Izayah, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son Daniel Wilmer, birth parents Vernon and Lois Robinson, her adoptive parents Loren and Melvina Robinson, and many brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be Friday from 11am-1pm at Marantha Assembly of God Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 1pm at the church. Rev. David Wilton will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

The family drew much comfort from 2 Corinthians 5:6 " ... to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord."

Condolences to the family of Lyla J. Willmer may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Channing Cemetery

Byers Rd.
Channing, MI 49815

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maranatha Assembly Of God
920 S. Carpenter Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ Dear Charlie and family, We know that Lyla will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful, gracious lady. We are so blessed to have known her and her love for the Lord. You are in His Care. Love, Rebecca L and family

Rebecca Lilienthal - August 29, 2014 at 10:38 AM

BM

“ Brock Martin lit a candle in memory of Lyla Jean Wilmer



Brock Martin - August 28, 2014 at 11:44 AM

VS

“ Dear Charles and family,

My prayers are with you during this time praying that the Lord will be your comfort as promised in His Word. It was a blessing to see and talk with Jean in July.

Sincerely,

Valri Swanson

Valri Swanson - August 28, 2014 at 12:03 AM

JJ

“ Jean's Colleagues at Journey purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lyla Jean Wilmer.



Jean's Colleagues at Journey - August 27, 2014 at 05:44 PM

JB

“ Many good times spent with the Wilmers at Full Gospel meetings and also Gideon meetings. We loved this couple, and we look forward to seeing Lyla again and she will be healed and worshipping our heavenly Father! The Brandts

Jim and Ruth Brandt - August 27, 2014 at 01:52 PM

JB

“ Lyla was a lovely Christian friend of ours. Even though we live so far apart, we still consider the Wilmers as some of our dearest and closest friends. So sorry to hear of Lyla's passing. She was really a saint. Loved by everyone. Our sympathy to Charlie and all the family. We send our love and prayers. Love, Jim & Ruth Brandt, Sun City Center, Fl. 33573

Jim and Ruth Brandt - August 27, 2014 at 01:49 PM

CW

God bless you, aunt Lyla! I just now found out that you have passed from our earth, and now God holds you close.

Camille Wilmer - November 04, 2015 at 12:46 AM

GM

“ Gerald McMullen lit a candle in memory of Lyla Jean Wilmer



Gerald McMullen - August 27, 2014 at 12:32 PM

CH

“ ken and chris, will never forget all the great times we had visiting with you guys . we will miss you LYLA. but someday we will see you again

christenne hodges - August 27, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Visiting with Lyla last month and talking about dolls we enjoyed our time together, precious memories that we can all hold dear. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Philippians 1:3
Love, Ed & Vicky Patterson

Vicky-Ed Patterson - August 27, 2014 at 09:31 AM