



Patty S. (Peterson) Rutherford

January 14, 1940 - October 19, 2014

Patty S. (Peterson) Rutherford, 74, of Iron Mountain, died Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born January 14, 1940 in Glendale, CA, daughter of the late Harry and Alverta Higley. Patty lived her life following the Word of God, especially this scripture; Hebrews 13:2 "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware." She helped the needy both inside and outside this community with their needs and to know the love of Christ. She took in people who needed a place to stay on a short term basis, supported a VBS in the Alaskan bush country with all their needs, and started a community food bank in Southeastern Michigan which gives food and gas cards to anyone in need, just to name a few. She will be sadly missed by many and will have heard the voice of God saying "Well done good and faithful servant."

She is survived by five children, William (Trish) Peterson of Westland, MI , Dana (Linda) Peterson of Merriman, MI , Darren Peterson of Kingsford, MI, Debbie Peterson of Iron Mountain, MI and Allen Peterson of Iron Mountain; a daughter-in-law, Karen Peterson of TX; 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving son, Dathan Peterson and her sister, Dinah Bond.

Visitation will be from 10-11:00 am Thursday at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will be following at 11:00 am Thursday at the church. Rev. Thomas Mackey will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Patty S. Rutherford may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
420 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darren - I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You and your family are in my prayers now and always.*
Lisa (Lauridsen) Mitchell

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