



Pearl Grimes

June 20, 1903 - May 25, 2006

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KINGSFORD - Pearl Grimes, 102, of Kingsford, went to be with our Lord on Thursday, May 25, 2006, at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford.

She was born June 20, 1903, in Ishpeming, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Carlyon. Pearl graduated from Ishpeming High School, attended Northern Michigan University and obtained her masters degree in education from Wayne State University.

She married Leo E. Grimes in Ishpeming on June 17, 1931. He preceded her in death on Aug. 12, 1976. Pearl started out as a teacher at Washington School in Iron Mountain.

For eight years Pearl and Leo lived in Dearborn, lower Michigan, where she taught and became principal at Avondale School in Inkster. Upon moving back to the area, Pearl taught first grade at Westwood School until retiring in 1965.

She was the oldest living member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Pearl was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers organization, Pine Grove Country Club, and a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an avid bridge player till age 95 and was a member

of several bridge clubs. Pearl enjoyed traveling and spending the winters in Florida.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathleen Keiser of Charlotte, N.C., Mary (Michael) Pulick of Ann Arbor, lower Michigan and Carol (James) Pezzullo of Kingsford; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son; a great-granddaughter, Karly Pezzullo-Igo and two sisters and four brothers.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. Dr. Meredith Rupe will officiate. Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Pezzullo Sr., James Pezzullo Jr., Michael Pulick Sr., Michael Pulick Jr., Matthew Pulick and Harry Culver.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Freeman Nursing Center Activity Fund.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Pearl Grimes 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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“ May 31, 2006

*To the Family of
Mrs. Pearl Carylton Grimes ?22*

Dear Grimes Family:

It was with sincere regret that I learned of the death of Pearl. She was a valued member of our NMU family and will be missed.

Please accept my deepest sympathy. May it comfort you to know that our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

*Leslie E. Wong
President*

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c: Ms. Deanna Hemmila ?88
Director of Alumni Operations*

NMU Pres. Dr. Les Wong - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Carol, I remember fondly so many, many hours spent at your home when we were in jr high and high school. Your mom was a real treasure. It's obvious that she touched a lot of lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Kind regards, Marsha (Kinnee) Schweitzer, Mesa, Arizona*

Marsha (Kinnee) Schweitzer - May 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am truly at a loss for words right now...Mrs. Pearl Grimes better know to all of us as Grandma Leo. I don't think my words or any others can do justice to the life Grandma Leo lead. She was a mother, a grandmother, a teacher but mostly she was a friend. She was by far the wisest woman I have ever been blessed to have met and honored to call my grandmother. I could go on and on about her accomplishments throughout her life, but her biggest by far was her family. I mean any woman who can tolerate my sister Carrie and myself every Friday night for years should be called a saint. If you knew her you knew she made the best sticky rolls in the world, not to mention the tastest shrimp salad that has ever graced my mouth. Not an evening went by that you couldn't ride down Woodward Avenue and see Grandma Leo on her nightly walk. And cards...grandma could play it all. She was my families blessing more times then I can count.

I am more then honored to call her my grandmother, but as I mentioned earlier, she was much more then that with a firm hand she helped raise myself, Carrie and Jimmy. She was a true lady in every sense of the word. She would not hesitate to push the bangs out of my face or correct me for incorrect English. So Grandma Leo is not gone. She will live forever in our hearts. When we tell a story she taught us, make a sherbet float, teach someone a card game or take a walk down Woodward Avenue....she will live on in us and the lives she has touched.

The only way I can look at is this, on May 25th god needed to fill a space in heaven, and when he looked around that nursing home he saw Grandma Leo's sweet face. People will say when grandma stopped breathing she was gone. But Grandma Leo I know you and you will for ever live on in our hearts because I know May 25th you didn't die you just took your last walk home. You will be loved and forever remembered.

Love

Melissa Pezzullo(Missi)

Missy Pezzullo - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ ----- Original Message -----

From: Paul Donovan

To: www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Sent: Sunday, May 28, 2006 7:36 PM

Subject: The Grimes Family

*Just a note to express our sympathy on the passing of Pearl.
It has been so many years since we all lived in the Heights while
growing up.*

*Betty,, who became my wife did her practice teaching at Westwood
under your Moms supervision.*

That would have been around 63 or so.

*Betty used those tools extending her first grade teaching career for
32 years up here before retiring.*

*Again, just a note of condolence to your Family during this difficult
time.*

Paul and Betty Donovan

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er.Net*

Paul Donovan - May 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM