



## Esther E. Grundy

April 5, 1927 - May 20, 2018

Esther E. Grundy (Ackerman) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, May 20th, 2018, at the age of 91. Esther was born in Gaines, Michigan on April 5th, 1927 to Floyd and Evelyn Ackerman. She attended high school in Petoskey, Michigan (Class of 1945) and upon graduating she attended school in Crawfordsville, Indiana to become a telegraph operator for Western Union, where she worked until 1973. It was while working for Western Union in Ann Arbor, that Esther met her husband, of 45 years, Arthur J. Grundy.

Esther was dearly loved and will forever be missed by all that knew her. Esther was predeceased by her sisters, Venus Haskell and Shirley Youngberg and by her brother John Ackerman. She was a loving mother to and is survived by her daughters: Kathy Foerster (Butch, deceased), Sandra Tandy (Ron), and Gloria Grundy (William E. "Bill" Boring Jr.), and step-son Steve Dalbke. She was the world's sweetest grandma to her grandchildren: William III, Vivian, Lori, Natalie, Ron Jr., Shelly, Jennifer, and great grandchildren: Daniel, Philip, and Brent.

Esther was an active member of Northside Community Church for 40+ years, where she sang in the church choir and made many longtime friends. She enjoyed discussing her rich family history and the stories of her childhood in Swartz Creek Michigan where she was a member of the Duffield Church. Esther enjoyed vacations with her loved ones in the summers at Burt Lake and Mullett Lake in Indian River, Michigan, and in the winter time in Islamorada, Florida Keys. She loved spending time with her family, cooking dinner on Sundays, gardening, classic movies, and writing hand-written letters. She took great pride in being able to tutor residents of her apartment complex in learning to speak English. She was a fan of University of Michigan football and had been since spending many Saturday's in the press box sending press for Western Union.

Esther will be remembered fondly for her peaceful presence, cheery disposition, and easy laugh. She always made people she cared about feel welcome and loved.

# Cemetery

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## Fairview Cemetery

1401 Wright Street  
Ann Arbor, MI, 48105

# Events

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**MAY** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Northside Community Church  
929 Barton Dr., Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48105

# Comments

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“ World’s loveliest lady and best grandma.



**natalie** - May 24, 2018 at 06:08 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Esther E. Grundy.



May 24, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ Karen Tucker & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Esther E. Grundy.



**Karen Tucker & Family** - May 23, 2018 at 10:42 AM

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“ No matter how old a person is it still hurts when you lose a parent. You were an incredible, dignified lady and a remarkable Mother and Grandmother. Your friends were many. We already miss you terribly. Rest in Peace Mother. All our Love, Sandy, Ron & children

**Sandy & Ron Tandy** - May 22, 2018 at 10:23 PM