



Grace Ellen (Creitz) Isbell

June 30, 1919 - March 12, 2018

Grace Ellen (Creitz) Isbell of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away March 12, 2018 at Superior Woods Healthcare Center.

Grace was born June 30, 1919 in Sunfield, Michigan to Bert and Ruth (Downing) Creitz. She loved music, playing the piano, and was first chair violinist in her high school orchestra. She was active in 4-H Club where she was awarded many prizes and after graduation she attended Michigan State University for a short time.

Grace was married to the late Ronald Isbell for 62 years. Her life was her home, family, and the teaching of Jesus. She was a loving, caring, unselfish, ambitious wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who was always there for her children. Her hobbies included ceramics, sewing, crocheting afghans, violets, orchids, Rockwells, and traveling. Grace served her community by belonging to and helping with scouting, March of Dimes, Navy Mom's Club, and the Daughters of Union Veterans of Sunfield Michigan.

She is survived by her children Tom Isbell of Ypsilanti, Mary Isbell and Martha (Gary) Howard of Ohio; her grandchildren Allison (Chett) Ovitt and Allen Howard; great granddaughters Rosalie Hintz and Grace Ovitt; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In honoring her wishes, cremation has taken place with arrangements by Nie Family Funeral Home. Grace's Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to The Salvation Army or The Graceway Baptist Church of Ypsilanti.

Comments



“ Dear Martha & Gary, and Mary and all your family, What a beautiful life your mother lived and such a nice obituary. It was so good to hear you share your faith, Martha and that you are rejoicing your mother is now with your father in Heaven. How blessed that you and Mary got to be with her as she passed. You were so attentive and loving of her all these years. It was a fitting ending. Surely she and your father are looking down gratefully & smiling at their lovely family. I am reminded of the joy you all had with baby Grace, your mother's namesake. She will be even more precious to you now! May God continue to give you all that peace that passes understanding. As I begin to feel the aches and pains of aging, I look forward to the Lord's coming, too. But we must wait until God's perfect time for each of us and for all the rest of us. I hope that all our loved ones gone before us are begging the Father to send Jesus now. There is so much tribulation and turmoil in this world. So many people's lives are so difficult. Until that day comes and we laugh together again, love and prayers to you all. your friends forever, Barb & Ken Vaske

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