



Irma M. Toms

May 23, 1912 - April 28, 2014

Age 101, passed away on Monday, April 28, 2014 at the Saline Evangelical Home in Saline, MI, with her family by her side. She was born on May 23, 1912 in Judsonia, Arkansas, the daughter of William F. and Elizabeth (White) Axtell. On June 10, 1934 she married Clyde D. Toms and he preceded her in death on December 30, 1982. Irma graduated from Alma High School class of 1931. During her lifetime, she worked for the University of Michigan as a Building Supervisor until the age of 70. She loved her Wolverines and took many trips to the Rose Bowl. Irma got the opportunity to travel all over the United States with the Pittsfield Seniors. She loved gardening, camping with the family, and attending the Saline Fiddlers Concerts. Irma is survived by her four daughters; Gretchen (Gary) Woolweaver, Susan A. House, Sally (Gerry) Pomerantz, and Kathleen (James) Midkiff. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, two step-granddaughters, twelve great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, a half-sister Marjorie Martin and a half-brother Herbert Reed Holmes. Irma was preceded in death in addition to her husband, by her parents, her twin brother Charles H. Axtell, her grandson Steven E. Woolweaver, and her great-granddaughter Amanda A. Weller. Funeral Services will take place on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, MI with Pastor David St. Clair officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home Resident Life Enrichment Fund. Envelopes will be available at Washtenong Memorial Park where friends may begin calling at 1:00 P.M. until the time of

service at 2:00 P.M. To the wonderful staff of the Saline Evangelical Home and Arbor Hospice, a heart felt Thank You! You all gave her such wonderful care. To sign Irma's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Washtenong Memorial Park
3771 Whitmore Lake Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Irma M. Toms*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Kendra Bunch sent a virtual gift in memory of Irma M. Toms*



Kendra Bunch - May 25, 2014 at 08:25 PM



She was a beautiful lady and I always enjoyed getting to talk with her for a few minutes. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kendra Bunch - May 25, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the Toms family so sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers are with yous at this time. Maude Shaver Gordert.*

marty gordert - May 05, 2014 at 03:10 PM



“ *John and Wanda Van Hout purchased the Pink P otpourri Bouquet for the family of Irma M. Toms.*



John and Wanda Van Hout - May 02, 2014 at 07:35 AM

RV

“ It was my great pleasure and an honor to have known Irma. She was a wonderful, loving and lovely person and will be missed by all of her family, friends and acquaintances. Please know that my thoughts are with you during this time of loss.
Sincerely,
Russ Varney



Russ Varney - May 02, 2014 at 06:19 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. What an amazing gift to be given . . . nearly 102 years of life on earth . . . and now her beautiful spirit lives on through all the people she has touched in her lifetime. She is smiling down on all of you . . . with that beautiful smile . . . how we remember her best. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love, CJ, Sharon, Makayla and Paityn Stachecki

Sharon Stachecki - May 01, 2014 at 11:07 PM

LA

“ Aunt Irma was an incredible woman. I loved her voice, her Arkansas accent that was the same as her brother Charles, my grandfather. She was a wildfire of energy. I stopped on a few occasions and saw her when I would work in Ypsilanti years ago. We had a rare and special treasure and she will be sorely missed.

Lorie Axtell - May 01, 2014 at 07:56 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Irma M. Toms.*



May 01, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Toms Family, there's a beautiful angel headed to heaven, I still make a special recipe of your Mom's that Sally taught me...a favorite of our family since 1961!!*

Jeanette Miller-Vaughn (Jan) - May 01, 2014 at 05:20 AM



“ *Susan Toms House sent a virtual gift in memory of Irma M. Toms*



Susan Toms House - April 30, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Irma's passing. She had the most wonderful laugh and would light up the room. I will always remember waving out her door and calling for us to come over and visit. She was loved by everyone.*

Terry Beaty Howard - April 30, 2014 at 09:19 PM

TH

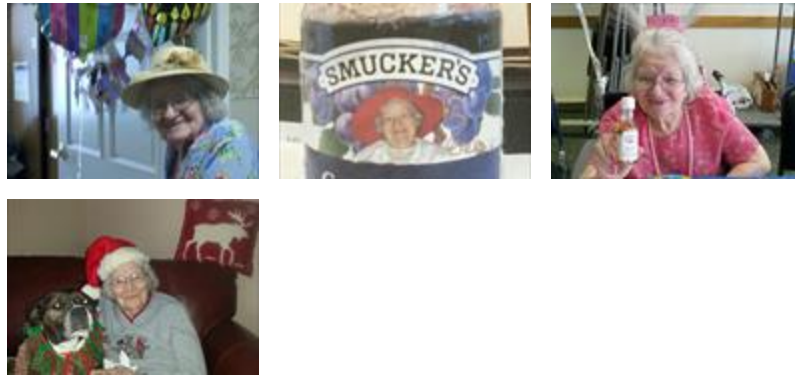
“ Terry Beaty Howard lit a candle in memory of Irma M. Toms



Terry Beaty Howard - April 30, 2014 at 09:16 PM

KM

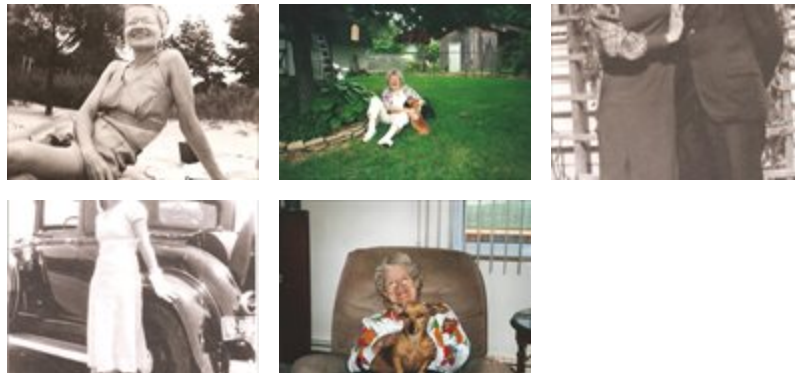
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Kristin Midkiff - April 30, 2014 at 07:18 PM

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Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 30, 2014 at 04:52 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Toms was my first supervisor at the University of Michigan. She was a great supervisor and well respected. After all these years, I can still hear her say, "use elbow grease honey". LOL A great lady. God bless her and my sympathy goes out to her family.

Bob Blythman

Bob Blythman - April 30, 2014 at 04:30 PM

SG

“ Kathi, Gretchen, Susan & Sally - my sincere condolences go out to you and your families on the loss of your wonderful mom. I have such fond memories of her from Coachville and enjoyed visiting with her a couple of years ago when Barb was up here. She amazed us in how she remembered us from the trailer park and we had such a nice visit with her. I know she will be missed by so many who had the privilege of knowing her. May God be with you all. All my Love



Sharon Gingras - April 29, 2014 at 02:20 PM

JD

I rememeber the first time I meet grandma Toms. She was so full of life, love an had a beautiful smile. Her an I spent many hours talking about her growing up, I grew up in a very large family an could relate to grandma Toms, growing up in the depression. She inspired me in so many ways, an never had anything negative to say,. She always had a beautiful smile to go along with her beautiful heart. I love her dearly an will miss her so very much.. Fly high GRANDMA TOMS.. FOREVER IN MY HEART

JUDY DAYMON - May 01, 2014 at 07:29 PM

GM

never met your mother but she must have a saint to raise you four girls. sorry for your loss.

gary mills - May 01, 2014 at 09:28 PM