



## Ella Mae Conant

September 20, 1930 - June 3, 2015

Ella Mae Conant, aged 84 of Riverton Township, Pentwater passed away after a short but courageous bout with cancer. Ella Mae was born on September 20, 1930 in Lapeer County, the daughter of William Laverne and Rosellen Rebecca (St. John) Walker and graduated from Lapeer High School with the class of 1948. On May 19, 1951 she married Joseph Conant at the Hunter's Creek Church in Lapeer and celebrated 39 years together before Joseph preceded her in death in 1990. Ella Mae was also preceded in death by her parents, her son Dennis in 1975, an infant daughter, and her sister Marilyn Nicholes.

Ella Mae found great pleasure in the company of her children and was additionally blessed with the title of Grandma and Great-Grandma, often spoiling the grandchildren with her fresh baked cookies or world famous apple crisp. She enjoyed sewing and embroidery, working in her garden, adding the rare finds to her doll and tea set collections, and looked forward to getting together with extended family. Ella Mae was also gifted with a beautiful singing voice and sang with the Smith Corners United Methodist Choir and at many weddings. She now shares her voice with the choir in heaven.

Ella Mae will be lovingly remembered by her children Cathy (David) LaFountain of Bridgeport, TX, Ronald (Ann) Conant of Boerne, TX, Jeffrey (Renee Douglass) Conant, Paul (Kristen) Conant, Renee (James) Lund all of Ludington, her 9 beloved grandchildren and 5 precious great-grandchildren, her brothers and sisters Willis (Marion) Walker of Johannesburg, MI, Nancy (George) Dunham of Harrison, Charles (Laurie) Walker of Longmont, CO, Diane Klein of Denver, CO, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Ella Mae's life will take place at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9 at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, with Rev. Gary Ridley officiating. Burial will take place at Center Riverton Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation on Tuesday from 12:00 noon until time of services at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Ella Mae with a memorial contribution are asked to consider the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Riverton Cemetery

2200 West Hawley Road  
Ludington, MI 49431

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home  
305 E. State St.  
Scottville, MI 49454  
(231) 757-3333  
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net  
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

JUN 9. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Mae Conant*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - June 08, 2015 at 11:13 AM

KB

“ *Kevin Butterfield lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Conant*



Kevin Butterfield - June 12, 2015 at 07:50 AM

Tasha Smith

“ *As I write this my heart is deeply saddened for her family but filled with such joy for her. Mom(as we all called her) had such a heart for all of her 'kids' and her house was always a welcoming place. She never judged and was always smiling even when she had many reasons not to.*

*Mom, I know the angels rolled out the red carpet for your on your arrival to Heaven and the saints stepped up to welcome you. The sun even was dimmed by your arrival. We are the ones whose lives were made ever brighter just by having met you. I know mine was.*

Tasha Smith - June 09, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Conant.*



June 09, 2015 at 12:24 AM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time, randy butler*

Randy Butler - June 08, 2015 at 12:38 PM

RB

“ *Randy Butler lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Conant*



Randy Butler - June 08, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ *34 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - June 08, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JD

“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Conant.*



June 07, 2015 at 09:06 PM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss.. God has a beautiful garden! Prayers for strength to your family..*

Jackie Daniels - June 07, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Conant.*



June 07, 2015 at 11:52 AM

MC

“ *I graduated with Ella and remember her fondly, My condolences to her family.*

**Mary Ann (Freeman) Churchill** - June 07, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JA

“ *Sorry to hear about your mother. Prayers are with all of you children and grandchildren she is at peace now with your dad and brother. She will be singing in the choir in heaven.*

**Janice Anthony** - June 06, 2015 at 08:15 AM

JW

“ *Ella Mae was truly one of the nicest, most-wonderful person I have known. She had a beautiful voice, was the lead singer in my choir and a true friend. Ella Mae didn't have an "easy" life, but was a real trooper! She was a very good mother to her children and mine when she babysat mine - she made them all mind! I loved Ella Mae and her children very much and will surely miss her. She was an angel on earth.*

**Joan Warner** - June 06, 2015 at 04:53 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Conant.*



June 05, 2015 at 06:35 PM

TF

“ *the charlie walker family purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Ella Mae Conant.*



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**the charlie walker family** - June 05, 2015 at 12:32 PM

DC

“ *Aunt Mae was always the sweetest, happiest person I have ever known. I was honored to call her my Aunt. She will be missed by so many. Cathy, Ron, Jeff, Renee and Paul you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother, my Aunt is now in peace.*

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**Debbie Walker Clay** - June 04, 2015 at 08:06 PM