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Gladys M. Stecker, nee Pidgeon

September 22, 1913- March 29, 2011
Gladys was born in Chatham Twp., Ontario, Canada where she lived until she came to Detroit at age 9 and lived with her Aunt and Uncle, Zelma and Joe Martin. In 1936 she married Allan Stecker and they had 3 daughters - Karen, Susan and Cynthia. Gladys lived in Detroit until 1970 when Allan died and subsequently moved to the Farmington Hills

area where she lived until her death. She died peacefully in her own home. Having attended Arts and Crafts School (now Center for Creative Studies) she maintained a keen interest in art, collecting antiques and many crafts - particularly sewing. This led to making many of her daughters' clothes and ultimately led to designing and sewing for her vast collection of antique dolls. This was only one of her many interests. Gladys was an accomplished artist as well as seamstress and enjoyed participation throughout her life in organizations including Rosedale Park Women's Club, United Federation Doll Club, League Goodwill, Renaissance Doll Club, weekly "Town Hall" meetings at the Fisher Building, Detroit and Rosedale Park Players. She enjoyed entertaining her many friends and relatives, especially at her cottage In Rondeau Park, Ontario. Gladys was preceded in death by her three brothers John, Garland and Joe and two sisters Mary and Susan. Gladys will be missed by her daughters, grandchildren Julie, Jennifer, Beth and Randy, 4 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews as well as neighbors and friends. Gladys will be in state at: North Congregational Church, 36520 West 12 mile Rd., Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48331, Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM with a service to celebrate her life at 1:00 PM Following a procession to Pine Lake Cemetery (Middlebelt Road, North of Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan), friends and family are invited to Cynthia & Dave's home at 26362 Hidden Valley Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48331 In lieu of flowers please send donations to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154 or your favorite charity. Arrangements by J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, MI.

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