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**Marie E Watkins**, died May 5, 2011 at home surrounded by her loving family. The daughter of Leonard and Oma (Gaines) Glover, she was born May 3, 1941, in Tyler County, West Virginia. Marie married Robert (Bob) Watkins, the "Love of her Life," and they moved to Michigan in 1963 to begin their new life. They resided in the downriver area for 37 years and upon retirement, they chose to build their dream home in Onsted where they planned to enjoy their golden years. They are the proud parents of two sons, Rodney "Michael" Watkins (Sharla) of Holly Springs, NC. and Bryan Keith Watkins (Sherri) of Brooklyn, MI. Marie is the loving and devoted "Granny" off our grandchildren. Julie (Watkins) Jones and her husband, Tony of North Carolina. Steven Bragg and Shane Bragg of Taylor, MI. and "her boy" Brendon Watkins of Brooklyn, MI. Marie was

overjoyed with the birth of her "great-grandbaby" Arianna Jones in 2009. She was a devoted and ever faithful sister to Leonard Glover (OH), Mary (Glover) Placer (PA), Irene (Glover) Lohr (FL), Leroy (Patty) Glover (WV) William Glover (GA) and Joe (Rosalie) Glover (OH). She loved her brothers and sisters and cherished the time she could spend with them. Marie is truly one of the last of a kind. She devoted her life to her family and husband with a work ethic hard to replicate. She could run circles around anyone. A superb homemaker and excellent cook, Marie committed her life to serving others. Though she worked a variety of jobs, her real passion was working in the food industry. She equated food with love and there was always a lot of good love to go around. You could rest assured that you'd never leave her house hungry. Her famous Coconut Cream Pie earned first place in a dessert contest. Bob encourages those so inclined to send flowers as he would like to honor Marie with beautiful flowers as a tribute to her and the beauty she imparted to others. The family would like to offer its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Hospice of Lenawee and to St. Joseph's Shrine (Outreach Program) of Irish Hills for their continuous loving care and support for Marie and her family. For those who would like to share in the family's gratitude and appreciation, donations can be made in Marie's name to Hospice of Lenawee and to St. Joseph's Shrine. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be 11:00 A. M. Monday, May 9, 2011 at the St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church, Irish Hills, with Fr. David Hudgins as celebrant. Visitation will be 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian and one hour preceding the service at the church on Monday. A Vigil Service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian.

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