



## Bessie "Bess" Mae Lowell

January 12, 1932 - May 29, 2011

Bessie "Bess" Mae Lowell, of Macomb Twp., passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2011 at the Romeo Continuing Care Center in Romeo at the age of 79. Bess was born on January 12, 1932 in Wichita, Kansas, and was the daughter of the late August and Velma (Edwards) Waterstraat. On September 13, 1952 Bess was united in marriage to James Russell Lowell.

In addition to her loving husband of almost 60 years, Bess leaves to cherish her memory her loving sons, Steven (Naam), James (Katherine) and Daniel (Terry); grandchildren, Weela (Christine), Jimmy (Carla), Jared and Melissa (Paul); step-grandchildren, Eric (Jennifer), Philip (Liz) and Kristi (Leonard); great-grandchildren, Phillip, McKenzie, Brandon and Asia; step-great-grandchildren, Taylor, Gracie, Liam, Ethan and Abby. Bess also is survived by her siblings, Donald (Elona), Gene (Jo), Sonny (Judy), Earl (Mary), Amogene, Rosemary, and Phyllis, as well as her former daughter-in-law, Susan; former granddaughter-in-law, Jennifer and her former sister-in-law, Sandy.

In addition to her parents, her three sisters, Beverly, Sis, and Doris preceded Bess in death. Bess also has a granddaughter, Nicole who has gone onto heaven.

As a young artist, Bess enjoyed creating pencil & chalk drawings. In addition, Bess was a talented songwriter who loved to sing and play her guitar. Bess

was also involved with decorating wedding cakes, cutting and styling hair, and spent time sewing over the years. In the spring you could find Bess working with flowers outside her home or sitting on the porch-swing with her husband. Being an artistic and creative person, one year Bess decided to decorate her entire Christmas tree with homemade ornaments. Each of the ornaments had a message about the life of Christ. Bess loved her Savior and was a “Born Again” Christian. As a devoted follower of Christ, she read her Bible almost every day.

Bess was never too busy to help others. She spent many years taking care of people and cleaning homes. On several occasions, she also graciously opened her home to family members and friends in need. Bess was a good person who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 1. 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Good bye dear Bess. Your caring soul made this world a better place. As the flowers are made sweeter by the sunshine and the dew, so this old world was made better by the glow and radiance from you. I will miss you.##imported-begin##alweena##imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ God Bless you, Aunt Bess. I love you.

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May 31, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Im so sorry to hear that Grandma Bess passed away. Just think. Nicolle and Grandma are now together. They were best friends here on earth and now holding hands on the other side. Nicolle was and will always be my best friend. I miss her everyday. I feel so honored and fortunate to be able to take care of her when she was one of my patients at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital.##imported-begin##Holly Rinnert##imported-end##

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May 31, 2011 at 12:48 AM



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