



Leola Root

July 5, 1931 - August 7, 2009

A Memorial service for Leola Root, 78, of Flint, will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Thomas Sallee officiating. Mrs. Root passed away, Friday, August 7, 2009 at her residence in Flint. She was born July 5, 1931 in Livingston, Montana to Harry and Oakie Nunley Gilley. Mrs. Root was a member of Cornerstone Assembly of God in Tyler. She lived in Tyler most of her life and worked as a sales clerk for JC Penny. Later she worked as the paymaster for Delta Drilling and then retired as a bookkeeper for Storkland. She enjoyed playing the piano and the organ. Mrs. Root is preceded in death by her parents. Leola is survived by her loving family including her husband of 20 years, Gordon Root of Flint; daughter Cherie White and husband Clarence of Tyler; grandson Samuel White of Tyler; sisters Gladys Wilt of Montana and May Gilley of Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ Cherie,
So sorry to hear about your mom. I haven't seen you guys in forever. Hope all is well. Would love to see you and Sammy again in the future. Look us up on Facebook. Chris, Courtney, and Seth all have one.
Love You Guys.
Frank, Sherry, Chris, Courtney, and Seth Rasco

Sherry Rasco - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I extend my sincere condolences to all of the Root family in this sad time. Losing a loved one causes a void in our lives. But God comforts us with the promise that we be with our loved ones again by means of a resurrection. John 5:28,29. May this precious hope that awaits us and the cherished memories you have of times spent with Leola, bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Heather Douton - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM