



## Ethel Mae McKee

March 11, 1912 - October 3, 2013

Ethel Mae (King) Jacobson McKee, our loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, passed away peacefully at the KMHC Eden Center Memory Care Unit on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the age of 101. Ethel was born on March 11, 1912 in Garfield Township, the daughter of Tad Ernest and Fannie Mae (Coxon) King, McCool. On February 3, 1932, Ethel married Clarence A. Jacobson, and they lived on a farm in Garfield Township near many relatives and friends. She enjoyed many years as a homemaker, raising their three children, gardening, and working in her flowers. After Clarence "Jake" passed away on April 9, 1956, Ethel and her children moved to Kalkaska, and she worked at the Locker Plant and Gosling's Food Market in Kalkaska and Burke Flexo Products in Traverse City. Her days were always complete when she was able to spend time with her children and grandchildren and cook a delicious meal for them. On October 22, 1971, Ethel married Marshall McKee. He preceded her in death on June 27, 1999. She was also preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, William McCool; brothers Elmer and Glenn King; and sister Nela McCool. Surviving Ethel are her children, Peggy (Don) Bellinger, Clarence (Hilda) Jacobson and Nancy (Ron) Johnson; 12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 11, 2013 with visitation beginning at noon, at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska with Rev. Chad Hoover officiating. Interment will be in Garfield Cemetery. The family will receive

friends from 5-8 PM on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the KMHC Eden Center Memory Care Unit, 419 S. Coral Street, Kalkaska, MI 49646 or North Country Hospice, Inc., 507 N. Walnut Street, P.O. Box 1087, Kalkaska, MI 49646. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Garfield Township Cemetery

0466 W Sharon Rd SE  
Fife Lake, MI 49633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Service

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OCT **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album *Grandma and Grandpa*



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**Daniel Bellinger** - October 07, 2013 at 06:37 AM

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“ *The Elmer & Viola King Clan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ethel Mae McKee.*



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**The Elmer & Viola King Clan** - October 06, 2013 at 01:42 PM

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“ *I spent many pleasant summer days at their farm as a child, many, many fond memories of the fun my cousins and I had. They were both gracious and loving.*

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**Dee Slocum Niece** - October 06, 2013 at 01:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma and Grandpa*



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**Daniel Bellinger** - October 05, 2013 at 05:43 AM



*I love this picture of  
Mom & Dad!*

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**nancy johnson** - October 05, 2013 at 07:37 PM