



## **TAYLOR, LEONA**

**315 Hickory St.**

**DeWitt**

Passed away Sept. 9, 1982 at the age of 101. She was a life member of the Sunshine Club. She is survived by 2 daughters, Marjorie Kelly of DeWitt and Mary E. Schneeberger of Six Lakes, MI; daughter-in-law, Alma Pierce of Williamston; 1 son, Rodney preceded her in death. 9 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Sat. at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial in the DeWitt Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Fri. from 2-4 & 7-9 at the funeral home.

# **Leona Taylor, 101, stayed healthy to end**

DEWITT — Leona Taylor, 315 Hickory St., who lived 101 years within four miles of where she was born, died Thursday.

A life-long member of the Sunshine Club, she remained an alert, good-humored woman until her death.

During an interview to mark her 100th birthday last year, she

talked about her daily walks out to the road in front of her house.

"It's not very far," she said, "but it keeps me from sitting down all the time. There ain't many who live to be 100 and still have their health. I'm so happy I'm not bedridden."

Asked if she had a recipe for

longevity, Leona said, "Just hard work; hard work never killed anybody."

Taylor had nine grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and five great, great-grandchildren.

She will be buried Saturday morning at the DeWitt Cemetery.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*In Memory Of*

LEONA TAYLOR

*Date of Birth*

September 3, 1881  
Olive Township

*Date of Death*

September 9, 1982  
Lansing, Michigan

*Services*

DeWitt Area Chapel  
Saturday, September 11, 1982-10:30am

*Officiating*

Reverend Murl Eastman

*Interment*

DeWitt Cemetery

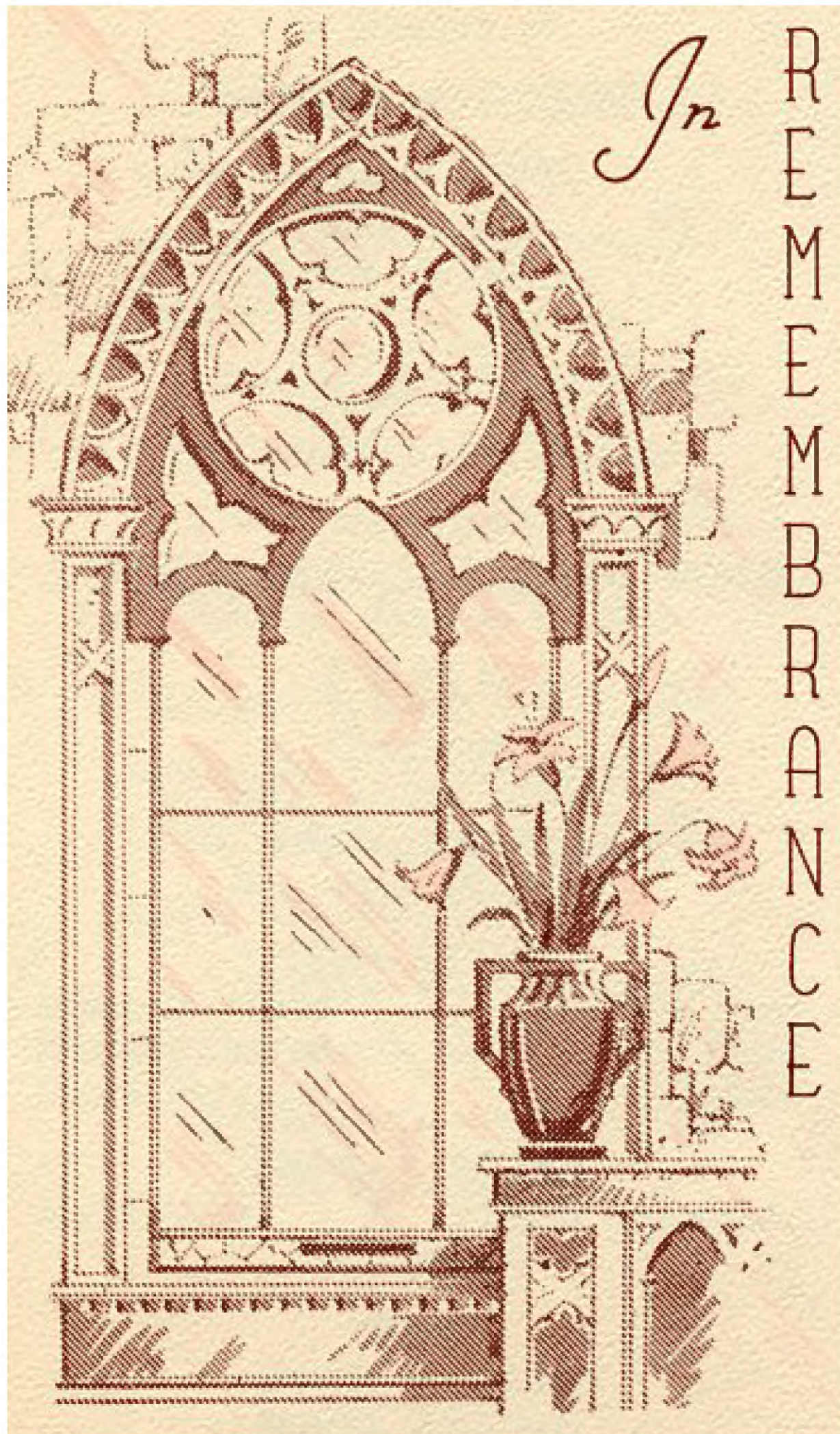
*Casket Bearers*

Allen Kelly	Robert Schneeberger
Harold Kelly	Donald Schneeberger
Roger Taylor	Ronald Schneeberger



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REMEMBRANCE







*God hath not promised  
Skies always blue ,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our lives through ;  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain ,  
Joy without sorrow ,  
Peace without pain .*

*But God hath promised  
Strength for the day ,  
Rest for the labor ,  
Light for the way .  
Grace for the trials ,  
Help from above ,  
Unfailing sympathy  
Undying love . . .*



In Memory of  
**RODNEY A. TAYLOR**

Date of Birth  
June 5, 1899  
DeWitt, Michigan

Date of Death  
January 2, 1970  
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Services  
**LEE R. RUMMELL FUNERAL HOME**  
Tuesday, January 6, 1970  
2:00 P. M.

Clergyman  
Rev. Averill Carson  
First Congregational Church  
St. Johns, Michigan

Active Bearers  
Hershall Parks                      Don Reed  
Edward Parker                      John Reust  
Glenn Ferguson                      Cliff Loesch

Honorary Bearers  
Ward Miller                      Dutch Halterman  
Roy Decker

Burial  
DeWitt Cemetery  
DeWitt, Michigan

## TENNEY, NAOMI L.

DeWitt



Mrs. Tenney, age 89, devoted wife, mother and teacher, went to be with her Lord December 9, 1995. She attended the Wacousta Community United-

Methodist Church; was a retired school teacher, having taught at the Riley Elementary School of the St. Johns Public School system; was a member of the M.E.A.; a former member of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing; was a volunteer at the St. Johns Public Schools, receiving the Lansing Volunteer of the Year Award at the age of 88 for volunteering in the field of education; and enjoyed painting and music. Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Jean Blizzard of Bass Lake, MI, and Mrs. Clayton (Mary) Woodruff of DeWitt; 3 sons, Stanley (Karen) Tenney of Okemos, Roger Lee (Carmen) Tenney of Rancagua, Chile, and Kenneth R. Tenney of DeWitt; 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and 1 brother, Russell Sweet of Lyons, MI. Funeral services will be held **Wednesday, December 13, 11a.m., at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge**, with Rev. Betty Smith of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church officiating. Interment at the Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home Tuesday, 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Pallbearers will be Don Henning, Jeff Esch, Larry Bailey, Shannon Tenney, Michael Tenney, Norman Hoover, D. J. Cavo and Paul Nachazel. For those wishing, contributions to the Clinton Memorial Hospital or to the Riley Elementary School Library in her memory would be appreciated.





*In Memory*

**I** will lift up mine eyes unto  
the hills, from whence cometh  
my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from  
all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going  
out and thy coming in from this time  
forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

**LaVina P. Thayer**  
East Lansing, Michigan

**BORN**

May 10, 1900  
Antrim Co., Michigan

**DIED**

December 30, 1994  
East Lansing, Michigan

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

DeWitt Community Church  
Wednesday, May 10, 1995  
1:00 P.M.

**OFFICIATING**

The Rev. Frederick Nose, Pastor



## THAYER, LYNNE E.

DeWitt



Age 56, was taken from Heaven on Earth suddenly and unexpectedly with his brother, Terry, in an airplane accident.

Lynn was a Councilman of the City of DeWitt

from 1978-1980; Mayor of the City of DeWitt from 1980-1989; a partner in the L & M acquisition; a past Cub Scout Leader and committee member; a Major in the Civil Air Patrol in Albany, GA, as a teenager; was a Licensed Building Contractor; and formerly owned T-Tax Service, a family financial counseling service. Survivors are his beloved wife, Susan Gail Thayer; children, Jennifer Lynn (Michael) Sadler, Daniel Lee (Roxanne) Thayer and Mark Owen (Kelli) Thayer; grandchildren, Jordan Jackson-Sadler, Justin Sadler, Casey, Megan and Zachary Thayer, Britney Riley-Thayer, all from the Lansing area; mother, Etta W. (Harry) Lawrence of Lakeland, FL; father, Raymond F. Thayer of Stockbridge; sister, Vicki (Ridge) Thayer-Owen of Stockbridge; mothers-in-law, Bonnie M. Ballans of Lansing and Thelma M. Ballans of Grand Ledge; brother-in-law, Glenn A. Ballans II; many cousins, nieces, nephews and loads of friends. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 1996, in Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw. Interment will be in DeWitt Cemetery. The family will be receiving their friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home. In extra special loving memory: Lynn was so kind, sweet, caring, loving and so very beautiful. He will be missed and loved eternally. And always...Love Remains. Thirty years of a true romance marriage to his "sweetie." They did it the way it should be done. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lansing or the American Diabetes Association in memory of Lynn.



## **THELEN, BETTY ILENE (WHITE)**

### **DeWitt**

Betty was reunited with her husband, Jim, in heaven on January 13, 1998. She was born the daughter of Flora (Ketchum) and Geoffrey White on August 28, 1925 in Holt, MI. Betty graduated from Holt High School in 1943 and while she was employed with Selective Service she met and married Edmund "Jim" Thelen in 1946. Betty dedicated her life to her home and 7 children. In her senior years she was employed with the City of DeWitt for 10 years as a Clerk. Betty may be gone from our sight but not our hearts and minds. Surviving are her children, Linda (James) Thompson of DeWitt, Catherine (Richard) Osborn of Florida, Carol Orel of DeWitt, Edmond (Joan) Thelen of Bath, Cheryl (Stephen) Evans and Christina (Kurt) Simon, both of DeWitt, and Charles (Tracey) Thelen of Waterford; grandchildren, Scott, Todd, Patrick, Paul, Daniel, Rob, Traci, Heather, Angie, Adam, Sam, Matt, Eric, Emily, Taylor and Kevin; great-grandchildren, Laura and Brian; 1 sister, Thelma Coffey of Florida; many other relatives and friends. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated **Saturday, January 17, 10 a.m. at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt**, with the Rev. Bernard L. Reilly, officiating. The Rite of Committal will be held in the DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. Visitors may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt, beginning Thursday 7 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. and on Friday from 2-4 p.m. The family will also receive friends at the Church on Friday from 7-9 p.m. with the Rosary being recited at 7:30 p.m. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Clinton County Hospice, 805 S. Oakland, P.O. Box 260, St. Johns, MI 48879 or to the American Cancer Society, 416 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing, MI 48912, in memory of Betty Thelen. Please don't let loved ones smoke.



## **THERRIEN, PATRICIA D.**

**DeWitt**



Born April 19, 1934, in Fowlerville; died June 26, 1998, at the age of 64. Patricia enjoyed Bingo, gardening, nickel slot machines, and had a terrific sense of humor. She

was preceded in death by a sister, Flora Brockman, and a brother, Charles E. Yago, Jr. Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Peter; 1 brother; and 2 sisters. There will be no services or visitation. Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Clinton County, 805 S. Oakland St., P.O. Box 260, St. Johns, 48879, in memory of Patricia Therrien. Patricia's husband, Peter, would like to thank the continued support of Hospice and friends by calling, visiting, and cards. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, DeWitt.



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residence of the last five years. Mrs. Fuller had resided in Ovid, where she was very well known. She is survived by four sons, Andrew, Daniel and Herbert, all of this city, and Fred of Ovid, and one daughter, Mrs. Dwight Smith of Lansing.

## MRS. TURNER, PIONEER HERE, IS DEAD AT 86

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Turner, who died Monday, will be held at the home, 116 West Madison st., Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Eliza Monroe Turner was born at Amherst, N. Y., March 15, 1833, and was 86 years of age at the time of her death. She came to Michigan in 1836, settling at Eagle, Clinton county. She came to Lansing with her sister in 1843 and was married to Dr. Charles Turner in 1855, and had lived in Lansing almost constantly since that time. She was a charter member of the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Turner was always active in various activities of the city. In the days of the northern Michigan forest fires she had charge of the relief work in this city. She was well known to the early residents of Iagham, Clinton and Gratiot counties.

She is survived by two brothers, William J. Monroe of Lansing, and Horace P. Monroe of LaMesa, Cal., two sons, Howard E. and H. Wesley Turner, and one grandson, Robert Lee Turner.