Durene Rae Phelps

Lansing, MI

Passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at age 83. Born July 17, 1933 to

Lewis and Ruth (Beckman-Hallin) Lauritzen in Spokane, Washington.

Durene worked for the Lansing School District as a secretary where she

retired from Maplewood School. She was a member of the Sam Corey

Senior Center in Holt and also a volunteer for McLaren Hospital. Durene

spent her winters in Gulf Shores, Alabama where she was active in

fundraisers, community events and made many friends. She enjoyed

gardening, traveling the U.S. and most of all spending time with her

grandchildren.Surviving are her daughters, Diane (Larry) Ranshaw, Linda

(Billy) Simpson; son, David (Sharon) Phelps; grandchildren, Ryan Ranshaw,

Chad Ranshaw, Jennifer Simpson; great-grandchildren, Samara Ranshaw,

Logan Ranshaw; twin-sister, Marlene Clark; sister, Patricia Sandberg as well

as numerous nieces and nephews.A memorial service will be held at 11:00

a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2016 at Skinner Funeral Home, Lansing Chapel.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service for visitation. For

those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Lansing School

District in Durene’s name. To share memories and condolences please visit

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