

## Obituary for Virginia "Jo" Teich

Age 92 of Owosso passed away Friday, December 16, 2016 at Hospice House of Mid-Michigan in Lansing.

Funeral Services will be held 11am Tuesday December 20, 2016 at First Congregational Church with Pastor Deb Grazier officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at St. Johns Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10am to the time of service.

Virginia was born December 21, 1923 in Clinton County, the daughter of Ward and Henrietta (Palmer) Vail.

She graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns and attended Michigan State University, University of Connecticut and graduated from John Wesley College.

Virginia was a member of the Christian Science Mother Church in Boston, Massachusetts. She was also involved with many different local organizations; Shiawassee County Genealogy Society, Shiawassee County Art Association, Shiawassee Council on Aging, Shiawassee County Historical Society, she was the first Owosso City Council woman serving 7 years, served on the City Planning Commission and the SCOA Board. Virginia also served on the Michigan Municipal League Board of Directors for 3 years, County Commissioner for 2 years, the Historical Commission for 6 years and also organized the Owosso Historical Homes Tour.

She married Robert Teich on November 11, 1944; he predeceased her on March 25, 2007.

Virginia worked as the YWCA Adult Program Director from 1968-1974 and also in Real Estate as a Realtor and Broker for 22 years 1975-1997.

Virginia is survived by her sons Steven Louis Teich of Royal Oak and Robert ( Kathy Williams) Teich Jr. of Owosso; grandchildren Julie (Quinton) Weatherwax, Bob and Paul Teich; 2 great grand children; Thomas and Jacob Weatherwax; sister, Pauline Warren ; brother, Ted (Markie) Vail ; several nieces and nephews; and many other loving family and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, a sister, Jeanne (Robert) Rand, brother-in-law, Melvin Warren and sister-in-law, Mary Jane Vail.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Shiawassee Foundation , Congregational Church or Shiawassee Arts Council