



Thelma Gayle Staal

September 22, 1935 - April 8, 2024

Thelma Gayle Staal, age 88, went to be with Jesus on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Thelma and Hugo had been married 61 years. Thelma was a graduate of Reformed Bible Institute (now Kuyper College). She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother raising her children to love the Lord. Thelma and Hugo spent five years as house parents at an adult foster care home for twelve developmentally challenged adults. She spent many years as a medical transcriptionist, between 2004 and 2012 and was on sixteen mission trips mostly with CRWRC (now World Renew).

She was preceded in death by her parents: Thomas and Henrietta VanderMeer; brother, Alan and Evelyn VanderMeer; sister, Sharon VanderMeer; great-grandson, Myron Dykema, in-laws, Adrian and Edna Staal and their children: William Staal Sr. and Marie, Cornie Spaans, Cornelius (Casey) and Virginia Staal, Bastian and Anna Blok.

She is survived by her husband, Hugo Staal; son, Thomas and Amy Staal; daughter, Elisabeth and Steven Dykema; son, Michael and Nancy Staal; grandchildren, Jacob Staal, Daniel Staal, Kyle Dykema, Justin and Ta'Shara Dykema (great-granddaughter, Marta), Camron and Ashley Staal, Mickayla Staal, Nicole and Jason Puckett (Anthony, Gavin); brothers and sisters-in-law, Al and Mary Staal, Marty and Connie Staal, Milo and Dena DeWald, Pauline

Spaans; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-6:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Homegoing Celebration services are at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Victory Point Ministries, 11530 Ransom Rd. Holland, MI 49424. An additional time of visitation will be available 10:00-10:45 am prior to the service.

Burial to take place in Zeeland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Thelma's honor may be given to Corewell Health Hospice.

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Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Victory Point Ministries
11530 Ransom Street
Holland, MI 49424

Celebration of Life Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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