



Opal M. Redman

November 24, 1928 - April 30, 2015

Opal M. Redman, 86, of Royal Oak, passed away on April 30, 2015 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Pontiac after a brief illness.

She was born on November 24, 1928 in Detroit, daughter of the late Thomas and Malinda Redman.

Opal was a teacher with Rochester Schools. She would spend a month in China every summer teaching English for many years.

She is survived by her sister, Dorothy Ross of Madison Heights and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be at a later date. Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Memorial tributes may be made to Oakland University Chinese Library.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am a distant cousin of Opal and I had the privilege of meeting her for several hours last year for the first time at her home in Royal Oak. Many years ago she provided me with wonderful information about some of our common ancestors. My wife, Janet, and I took Opal to lunch and had a very enjoyable time learning about her travels to China. I had hoped to visit her again when we return to Michigan from our Florida home. She will be greatly missed, but my memories of her will brighten every day of my life. Respectfully,
William (Bill) Robinson.

William Robinson - May 08, 2015 at 06:50 PM

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“ Sometime during the mid-1990's, I began researching my Lapeer family heritage with very little to go on. This how I met Opal one day in Howell, MI. She was a kind and generous lady who shared a lot of her genealogical research on the Williams surname which had a connection to my surname through the marriage of Stephan Williams and Mariah Lapiere (Lapeer). Thus began a friendship through correspondence (mostly email) and telephone over the years. We never met again, but did talk on the phone most recently in March or April this year. Her recollections were as clear and sharp as always. From the beginning I could see she was a good teacher who had that special gift that I'm sure many of her former students, friends and family could sense. My deepest sympathy and condolence to her family. Please know that there are many lives she touched in countless, positive ways. I, for one, thank God for sending her my way.

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“*Ms. Redman was one of my high school teachers. I feel she was one of two or three teachers who made the most significant difference in my life going forward. While the subject was American History, the lessons she taught us were how to focus on a task and how to complete it properly. Two very valuable lessons! In the years since my graduation from Berkley High School in 1962, I have literally told hundreds of people of the amazing impact she had on me during that year in her class. As I look back, I have used her teachings over and over. I want to again share my everlasting appreciation to this wonderful teacher.*

Daniel Osborne

Dan Osborne - May 04, 2015 at 10:50 AM