



## Irene Lou Schafer

February 12, 1937 - October 21, 2012

Irene Lou Christoffersen Schafer, age 75, of Decatur, died Sunday October 21, 2012 at Decatur Morgan Hospital. Services will be private with interment in Lakeview Cemetery in Ludington, MI.

Mrs. Schafer was born February 2, 1937 in Summit Township, MI to Einar and Gladys Christoffersen. Born at home, she graduated from Ludington High School in 1955. She married Richard Schafer and while he was in the Navy, they lived in various locations such as San Diego, CA, Brownsville, TX and Norfolk, VA. They moved to Rainbow City, AL and then to Hartselle. She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Summerford Nursing Home and as an occupational nurse at Wayne Farms where she retired in 2006. She enjoyed knitting, Crocheting, Reading her Kindle and continuing to learn about medical topics even after her retirement. She also enjoyed keeping in touch with family members. She will be greatly missed as the rock of our small family. She was preceded in death by her parents and her grandson, Benjamin Smith.

She is survived by her daughters, Tina (Larry) Marks and Susan Schafer both of Decatur; brothers, Thomas (Jean) Christoffersen of Ludington, MI and Rev. Kenneth (Beverly) Christoffersen of Bethany, OK; her grandchildren , Zachary Smith of Decatur and Natasha Smith Parker of Hartselle and her great grandson, Alizandor Parker.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Irene, I have a few great memories of you and your family when I was young. Lots of laughter and jokes. You will be missed. To your family-we are so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for you all during this time. May God comfort you. Rich, Shelley and boys



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**Shelley Doering** - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM