

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

*Nilah Grace Ward*

**DATE OF BIRTH**

*January 28, 1911*

**DATE OF DEATH**

*June 8, 1998*

**SERVICES**

*11:00 a.m.*

*Thursday, June 11, 1998  
Mt. Haley Church of God  
Midland, Michigan*

**OFFICIATING**

*Rev. Robert VanFossen  
and  
Rev. Gregory Francis, Grandson*

**INTERMENT**

*Homer Township Cemetery*

**MEMORIALS**

*Mt. Haley Church of God*

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## Nilah Grace Ward

Nilah Grace Ward, 87, a resident of Schnepf Health Care Center in St. Louis, went to be with the Lord Monday, June 8, 1998. She died at Gratiot Community Hospital.

She was born Jan. 28, 1911, the daughter of the late Rev. Lewis and Amanda (Campbell) Basore in St. Louis. The former Nilah Grace Basore married Ollie A. Ward on Oct. 10, 1933, in Coleman. He predeceased her Dec. 7, 1987.

Nilah was a member of the Mount Haley Church of God where she faithfully served as organist and Sunday School teacher for many years.

She is survived by her daughters, Ferne (Sherely) Francis and Sharon (Carlton) Hammond. Also surviving are her much loved grandchildren, Mark Hammond, The Rev. Gregory Francis and Brian Francis; great-grandchildren, Zachariah and Joshua Francis, Sharon Lynn and Mark Ward Hammond, and Robbie and Aaron Flores. Also surviving is brother-in-law George Ward of Flint. She is predeceased by sisters, Eva Robinson, Pearl Payne and Georgia Collins; and brothers Floyd,

Howard and Dwight Basore.

Funeral and committal services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 1998, from the Mount Haley Church of God. The Rev. Robert Van Fossen and the Rev. Gregory Francis will officiate, with burial in Homer Township Cemetery. Mrs. Ward's family will receive friends at the **Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Home**, 1200 W. Wheeler St., on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Mount Haley Church of God.