

rence Geron Woods, was born. Lydia worked as a guest assistant at Caretel Inns and also at the Benton Harbor Meijer store. Lydia loved the Lord, her church family, natural family and friends. She was a faithful servant at Highland Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church. She held many positions through the years, including choir, usher, hospitality coordinator and soup kitchen director.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Terrence Geron (Sereana Ray) Woods Sr.; brothers: Nathaniel (Juanita) Woods II, Jerry Lee (Cora) Woods and Fredrick (Coralynn) Woods Sr.; sisters, Sally (Michael) Carr and Delores Woods-Jones; half-sisters: Lisa Phillips, Cindy Woods and Natalie Woods; grandchildren: Terrence Geron Woods Jr., Lia Woods, Terricka Pearl Woods, Lydia Diane Woods, Leila Ann Woods and Tristan Eliron Woods; special friend, Benard; and devoted sister-in-law, Mary "Mae Ruth" Davis.

**William 'Bill' Magley**

William "Bill" Magley, 57, of Stevensville passed away Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014, at his favorite place in the world, Grand Mere State Park.

A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at The Chapel, 4250 Washington Ave., St. Joseph, with Mike Gathright officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3-7 p.m. today, Nov. 19, 2014, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to Heroes Camp, <http://www.heroescamp.com/donate/>. Those wishing to sign Bill's memory book online may do so at [www.starks-menchinger.com](http://www.starks-menchinger.com) or Bill's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/william.magley](http://www.facebook.com/william.magley).

Bill was born Feb. 27, 1957, in South Bend to William and Mary (Nagy) Magley. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in education and a master's degree in educational leadership and professional certification in secondary administration from Western Michigan University. He continued his education at Valparaiso University, where he received an ETS National Licensure in administration. He was a longtime teacher, school administrator, athletic director and coach at various area schools, including Berrien Springs, Cedar Lane, River Valley, New Prairie, Buchanan and Dream Academy in Benton Harbor. Additionally he was a case manager at Berrien County Juvenile Center. Bill also trained and coached for Lake Michigan College, Lakeshore High School, Lake Michigan Catholic High School and Palisades Nuclear Power Plant. Currently, he was the assistant principal at the Career Academy in South Bend.

During his time at Dream Academy, Bill was acknowledged by First Lady Michelle Obama for his 100 Mile March initiative sparked by her Let's Move Campaign. He was a triathlete, enjoyed hiking, biking and running, all while listening to his favor-

ite music as loud as possible. Through these passions he founded and was the visionary of Nature's Fitness, which he started in 2010. He trained at Grand Mere State Park, North Lake Park, and on the beaches and woods of Lake Michigan. Bill was a deeply spiritual person and enjoyed the music and message at Storyline Church. Bill's mission in life was to mold and mentor youths and young adults-senior citizens, encouraging them to reach their full potential in health and their own personal goals.

Bill is survived by his love, soul mate and best friend, Carole Meier; four children: William Ryan Magley of St. Joseph, Rachel Mary Magley of Seattle, Jonathan Caleb Magley of St. Joseph and Lindsey Marie (Chad) Ballard of Portage; his stepmother, Alberta Magley of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; three siblings: Patrick (Bobbie Jean) Magley of South Bend, Susan Magley of San Francisco and David (Evelyn) Magley of Brampton, Ontario; and extended family, friends and clients of Nature's Fitness. Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

**Ida Mae Allen**

Ida Mae Allen, 90, of Covington, Ga., formerly of Benton Harbor, transitioned into Heaven on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at Newton Medical Center in Covington.

Services celebrating her life will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor.

Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon at the chapel. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ida Mae Allen, the eighth of nine children, was born Oct. 3, 1924, to the late Miles and Mary Nelums in Hermendale, Mo. Ida met and married the late Randolph Curington, and to this union two daughters were born, Helen Bainsford and Barbara Lofton. In 1950, Ida married Forest Allen, and he preceded her in death in 1993. Together they celebrated 43 years of marriage. Ida Mae was an awesome homemaker, great cook, a loyal Democrat and a great debater. She loved to talk (a comedian at times) and shop, shop, shop (especially mail-order catalogs). Ida Mae was also very crafty and creative. She loved to paint, sew, knit and macramé. Later in life she ventured into doll and jewelry making, and many people had the pleasure of receiving one of her handmade artistic creations.

Ida leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Barbara (James) Lofton of Covington, Ga.; son-in-law, Buford Jackson of Atlanta; seven grandchildren: Rita (Jendayi Talibah) Jackson, Sheryl (Reginald) Tyree, Rodney (Jamie) Jackson, Cynthia Godley, Marlon (Wiladean) Jackson, Jamie Lofton and Staci Lofton; nine great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; two



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