



**Name:** Norma Esmieralda Phillips Ritchie

**Age:** 88

**Hometown:** Sandusky, MI

**Funeral Date:** November 05, 2020

**Date of Birth:** November 21, 1931

**Date of Passing:** November 01, 2020

**Funeral Home:** [Hacker Funeral Parlors](#)

#### **Funeral Information**

Visitation hours will be held Wednesday, November 4th from 4-8 P.M. and on Thursday, November 5th from 10 A.M. until the time of the service at the Hacker Funeral Parlors, Sandusky. Funeral service will be held Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at the Hacker Funeral Parlors. Officiating: Rev Brian Cuddie of the Sandusky Baptist Church Burial in Downing Cemetery, Deckerville. Memorials can be made to Sandusky Baptist Church or United Hospice Service in Marlette.

Arrangements entrusted to the Hacker Funeral Parlors, Sandusky. Online condolences for the family may be made at [www.hackerfuneralparlors.com](http://www.hackerfuneralparlors.com)

#### **Family of the Deceased**

She is survived by her husband Duane Ritchie, four daughters Sharon Ritchie, Rosanne (Larry) Rose, Marilyn Ryan, Donna Ritchie and one son Donald Ritchie, Jr., four grandchildren Kelly Ryan, Jr., Joshua Rose, Jessica Rose, Nikati Ritchie and six great-grandchildren, two sisters Virginia Batterbee of Fairgrove and Elaine Hartel of Marysville, one brother-in-law Robert Graves of Sandusky. She was

preceded in death by her parents, sister-in-law Wanda Graves and brother-in-law Bernard Hartel.

### **Biography**

Norma Esmeralda (Phillips) Ritchie, age 88, of Sandusky passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at home while under the care of Marlette Hospice. Norma is the daughter of Delbert and Roselphia (Kenny) Phillips and wife of Duane Ritchie. Norma was born on November 21, 1931 in Deckerville, Mich. She graduated from Sandusky High School and attended Bethel College, worked as a Bell Telephone Operator in Deckerville and at the Deckerville IGA as a cashier. She married Duane Ritchie on March 5, 1955 in Deckerville. She was a member of the Sandusky Baptist Church for 61 years and taught Sunday School. She worked at Sandusky IGA Foodliner owned by her and her husband as cashier and payroll clerk. As wife of a Sheriff's Posse member she popped popcorn at the popcorn stand at the Horse & Tack Sales for ten years. She enjoyed traveling and camping, loved Gospel music, avid bird watcher, loved reading books, a housewife and homemaker.