

Carrie Bell Dickson, daughter of Loren Walter (1889-1973) and Effie Rose (Ruthruff) (1896-1981) Dickson, was born 21 December 1918 Blanchard, Isabella County, Michigan. Carrie graduated from Okemos High School in 1937. She married Carl Verl Gleason 16 October 1937 in Lansing, Ingham County. Carl, son of Harvey and Ann (Cook) Gleason, was born 17 September 1912 in Archbold, Fulton County, Ohio. Carl died 11 November 1990 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Carrie died 10 October 2012 Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

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**CARRIE BELL GLEASON
HOLLAND**

Formerly of Lansing, MI

December 21, 1918 - October 10, 2012

Carrie was born at home in Blanchard, Michigan December 21, 1918, the daughter of Effie and Lauren Dickson, and grew up on the family farm, where she learned the strong work ethic and values that she maintained throughout her life. She passed away October 10, 2012 at the age of 93. Carrie served her country during World War II as "Kitty The Riveter". Being "Tiny But Mighty" as her dad would say, Carrie would be on the inside of the fuselage of a B-29 backing up the rivets as they were installed.

Carrie's passing was preceded by her three brothers Lorenzo Otis, and Orland, her sister Pearl, her eldest son Rolland, and most recently her partner of fifty years Don. Carrie is lovingly remembered and survived by her sister Stella, son Carl, daughter Hope, son Virgil, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and countless friends. We will remember her as a loving, caring and gently lady, generous in thought, word, and deed.

Celebration services to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing.