



## Alma Ruth McClure Bylsma

August 11, 1931 - August 22, 2017

Alma Ruth McClure Bylsma was born August 11, 1931 in Swan Creek Township, Michigan and died on August 22, 2017 of complications from Parkinson's Disease. Alma grew up in Saint Charles, MI and attended Adelphian Academy in Holly. In 1952 she was granted a Diploma from the The Washington Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C. and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education from Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1955. Alma was an active member of the Holly SDA Church. As a nurse, and loving mother and wife, she spent her life caring for others and touched many. Alma has resided for the last three years at Young at Heart, where she received wonderful care, with assistance by Heart to Heart Hospice. She is survived by her husband Harold of 58 years, sons Wayne and Wesley, four nieces (Barbie Bylsma-Houghton, Beverly Bylsma-Shoemaker, Beatrix Johnson, and Julie McClure) and two nephews (Benjamin Bylsma and Brian McClure). Funeral service Thurs. Aug. 24th at 2:30 PM, Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, MI, preceded by visitation beginning at 1:00 PM. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Holly SDA Church ([hollysdachurch.org](http://hollysdachurch.org)) or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. ([pdf.org](http://pdf.org))[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

Marge  
Hash  
Coleman

“ I am so sorry to her of her passing. She was such a kind lady. She was also a great nurse.



Marge Hash Coleman - August 25, 2017 at 12:44 PM

RC

“ For many years I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Bylsma at the Holly Convalescent Home. Her dedication and concern for the patients in her care couldn't be better ! She really served others and she will be missed.  
Richard Cronk

Richard Cronk - August 24, 2017 at 07:35 PM

PF

“ Pastor & Petra Ferraz lit a candle in memory of Alma Ruth McClure Bylsma



Pastor & Petra Ferraz - August 24, 2017 at 11:39 AM

BF

“ Barrett and Allison Families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Alma Ruth McClure Bylsma.



Barrett and Allison Families - August 23, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth McClure Bylsma.*



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August 23, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth McClure Bylsma.*



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August 23, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Aunt Alma was such a giving soul. You could never leave her home without eating a meal. I do not know how many times I would purposely eat before I would visit and she would still make me eat something before I left. She and my Grandmother ( her mother ) were so much alike it was always a joy to visit I felt loved and when I visited. Was so glad that I had family close by when I was at Adelpian. Will miss her soft laugh and smile-Julie*

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**Julie McClure** - August 23, 2017 at 06:38 PM

BB

“ *Alma's sweet smile, twinkling eyes, and kind heart will always be remembered. We send our deepest sympathy to Harold, Wayne, and Wesley and regret we will not be able to attend the service. Longing for heaven to be reunited with our loved ones once again. Lovingly, Aunt Evelyn McClure, Ron McClure and Brenda McClure Bartel*

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**Brenda McClure Bartel** - August 23, 2017 at 11:08 AM

BH

“ *Brook & Mona Hickman lit a candle in memory of Alma Ruth McClure Bylsma*



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**Brook & Mona Hickman** - August 23, 2017 at 10:19 AM

BH

“ *Alma truly was one of the best people I've ever known Her kindness, compassion, generosity, and empathy were unmatched. We were very fortunate to have her in our family for all of these years. I will miss her very much.*

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**Barb Harriman** - August 22, 2017 at 02:52 PM