



## Lavonne Evelyn Tidwell

### Obituary

Tidwell, Lavonne Evelyn Vicksburg, MI Passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the age of 75. Lavonne was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan on March 17, 1940, the daughter of the late Ernest Glessner and Vivian (Wuis) Glessner Page. She retired from The Upjohn Company after many years of service. She was a member of Portage Free Methodist Church. Lavonne enjoyed bowling, board games with her family and friends, and spending many winters in Florida. Lavonne was very involved with her church and taught Sunday school for many years. She is survived by her loving husband, David Tidwell; three sisters and one brother, Nancy (Bob) Walker, Kathy (John)

Hippensteel, Ernest D. (Janice) Glessner and Louise (Bill) Krumrei; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her brother, Donald Glessner. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13th at the Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Portage Chapel, 411 East Centre Avenue. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 14th at The Portage Free Methodist Church, 1715 West Centre Avenue, with Pastor Adam Davidson officiating. Interment will be in Austin Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to The Portage Free Methodist Church. Please visit Lavonne's personalized web page at [www.langelands.com](http://www.langelands.com) to sign the on-line guest book or leave a message for the family.

Kalamazoo Gazette – January 12, 2016