



## Lavadia M. Theadore

May 25, 1942 - May 5, 2015

Lavadia M. Theadore, of Middletown, NY, passed away Tuesday, May 5th, at New York Presbyterian Hospital, She was 72

Lavadia was born in Suffern, New York on May 25, 1942, a daughter of the late James and Anna Blankenship Garrison.

She was a retired Executive Administrative Assistant to the CEO at Orange Regional Medical Center; Middletown.,

Lavadia served as a director for the Grand Jurors Association of Orange county, was a 43 year member of the Circleville Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, where she served as president, secretary and chaplain, she was District Secretary for Bullville Fire District and secretary for the Catskill Fire Cats.

Lavadia was an avid reader of books and newspapers. She would always do crossword puzzles in pen. She loved to crochet and would always have a blanket available for a new baby or a friend.

She married her best friend and love of her life Fred (after meeting him on a blind date) on March 17, 1962. Together for 53 years they loved to travel, show their antique fire trucks, attend social events and remain active in their organizations.

Lavadia had a joy of life, a big smile, and a warm and caring heart for everyone she met. She would always take the time to talk to everybody and learn as much as she could about them.

She is survived by her husband Fred Theadore at home, her son Fred

Theodore Jr. and his wife

Sally of Selkirk; her daughter Kristine Wares, of Middletown; grandson Michael Wares, of Middletown; granddaughters Rebecca Theodore and Lauren Theodore of Selkirk; her brother James Garrison and his wife Bonnie of St Augustine Beach, FL; her sister Linda Garrison-Webster, of Colorado Springs, CO; brother in law Sal Alaimo, of Kissimmee, FL. and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister Dianna Alaimo

Friends are invited to call on Friday May 8 from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 PM at Morse Funeral Home Inc, 33 Railroad Ave, Middletown, NY

Funeral services will be Saturday May 9th at Morse Funeral Home Inc., Middletown, NY, at 10 AM with Pastor Paul Gordon officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Orange County Firefighters Museum, PO Box 688 Montgomery, NY 12549 or Middletown Humane Society 142 Bloomingburg Rd, Middletown, NY 10940.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Morse Funeral Home Inc. 845 343 6918 [www.morsefuneralhome.c](http://www.morsefuneralhome.c)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David & Nancy purchased the Memories Shared Sympathy Basket for the family of Lavadia M. Theadore.*



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**David & Nancy** - May 07, 2015 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Fred and Family,  
Freddy and I extend our deepest sympathies to all of you at this time. We are really sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers and Love to you all.  
Emma and Fred Meyer*

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**Emma and Fred Meyer** - May 07, 2015 at 03:23 PM

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“ *I've known Lavadia since I first started going to the Bloomingburg & Bullville Methodist Church we worked on projects for the churches she & I have our birthdays 1 day apart, she was a hard working person always had a smile. My sincere sympathy to Fred & her family God has another Angel.  
Sue Chabut*



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**Sue Chabut** - May 07, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Lavadia M. Theadore.*



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May 07, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *We share in the celebration of the life of Lavadia. Our tale started many years ago with a simple exchange of phone directory at Horton Medical Center. With her investigative skills to solve both real and literary mysteries - she always turned out to be right - a missed career as a detective? She was always ahead of the latest technology (Michael) and then the Lunch Bunch seemed to catch up. She kept the "Bunch" smiling on our birthdays with personalized, creative and thoughtful cards (again ahead of the curve).*

*She shared life with all through example (i.e. as the stop smoking program champion in greater Orange County), community involvement, and, her friendship and support to many. We learned the fine art of hand quilting together as she returned to some of her family's (Blankenship) long traditions.*

*I speak of her often, "Lavadia said..." and will all do so long into the future. Her wonderful and gifted family, grandchildren and of course Fred, are in all our thoughts and I thank you for sharing her with us.*

*- JCD*

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**j dever** - May 07, 2015 at 12:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Lavadia M. Theadore*.



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May 06, 2015 at 11:25 PM