Jerry Edwards called to let me know that Bernita Rorabeck (Richard and Bernita were long time Eau Claire members) passed away yesterday.

I thought many of you would want to know. Brandon

**Visitation**
6 - 8 p.m. Thursday, November 6 Allred Funeral Home
Noon - 1 p.m. Friday, November 7 Village SDA Church

**Funeral Services**
1 p.m. Friday, November 7
Village Seventh-day Adventist Church

Bernita Mary (Lunz) Rorabeck, 84, of Berrien Springs, passed away after a lengthy illness on Monday, November 3, 2014, at Hanson Hospice Center in Stevensville. She was born July 30, 1930, to Freeman and Ruth (Cottrell) Lunz in Clintonville,
Wisconsin, the second youngest of seven sisters. Bernita is best known for her career as a registered nurse, graduating from Emmanuel Missionary College Academy in Berrien Springs and Paradise Valley Nursing School near San Diego, California. She worked in hospitals and long-term care, connecting with her patients in her own special way. She married Richard Rorabeck on August 30, 1953, in the Urbandale Seventh-day Adventist Church in Battle Creek, Michigan, after which they set up housekeeping on the Rorabeck family farm in Delton, Michigan. They would later move to Battle Creek where they started their family, having one girl and one boy. They moved to Berrien Springs in 1977. Bernita is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Donna (Mike) Davis; son, John (Christine) Rorabeck; sisters, Helen Hyde, Bernice Taylor, and Ardyce Moravetz; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sisters, Lolita Lucas, Hazel Sykes, and Margaret Babcock. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, November 7, in Riess Chapel of the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, Berrien Springs. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, November 6, at Allred Funeral Home in Berrien Springs, and also from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at the church. Online messages may be left at www.allredfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Your Story Hour.