



Orella Breslin

January 1, 1921 - July 10, 2013

Obituary of Orella Breslin Orella Breslin was born in West Frankfort, Illinois January 1, 1921. She lived with foster parents, George and Della Miner until she was 13 years old. When Della passed away, Orella moved to Battle Creek, Michigan with her mother, Beulah Hughes. She attended high school at Battle Creek Central and during that time worked in the dining room of the world famous Battle Creek Sanitarium run by Dr. John Kellogg. She remembered the thick carpeting that was difficult to walk on while balancing the heavy silver trays of dishes on her shoulder. The rich and famous from politicians to Hollywood actors to European royalty came for the radical water and heat treatments and the special Seventh Day Adventist menus. Later Orella worked at the Battle Creek Bus Station owned by her mother and husband, Floyd Porter. It was there that she met Bernard Breslin who she married in 1940. In 1955 she went to work at the Kellogg Company. W.K. Kellogg would walk through the factory and stop to visit with his employees. Orella remembered talking to him several times. In 2001 she moved to Ocala, Florida and lived with her daughter, Dawn. She was predeceased by her husband Bernard in 1974. She later retired in 1981 and was a member of the Kellogg 25 Year Club, the PNA and the St. Joseph Catholic Church. She is survived by her two children, Floyd (Jane) Breslin of Inverness, Florida and Dawn (Robert) Stebleton of Ocala, Florida. She also is survived by 6 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She will join her husband, Bernard at the Battle Creek Memorial Park mausoleum in Michigan. In lieu of flowers,

the family requests that donations may be sent to Gentiva Hospice on this website.

Tribute Wall



“ *Orella Breslin*

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