



Aileen Shepherd

May 19, 1933 - August 10, 2024

Aileen Thomas was born on May 19, 1933, in the Hills of Left Fork Island Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky, to Jack and Draxie Thomas. She passed away peacefully, preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Draxie Thomas, and her eight siblings. Aileen was the last of nine children. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband of 70 years, Raymond Shepherd, and their firstborn son, Steven Ray Shepherd. Together, Aileen and Raymond had seven children: Lanny (Sue) Shepherd, Bob (Bobbi) Shepherd, Rondal (Gloria) Shepherd, Jack (Laura) Shepherd, Dennis (Debbie) Shepherd, Rae Lynne (Karl) Konen, and the late Steven Ray Shepherd. Aileen was a proud grandmother to Tricia, Caroline, Anna (Alec), Erin, Zach, Becky, Laura (Kevin), Alex, Jessie (Steven), Stephanie (Tony), Kennedy (Thomas), Jack, Kyla, Kory, and Kaden, and a loving great-grandmother to fifteen great-grandchildren. Aileen was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, and her faith was a cornerstone of her life. She believed in the promise of eternal rest and joy in the afterlife, where she hoped to reunite with her loved ones. Known for her kindness, Aileen was a friend to everyone she met and a mother figure to all her children's friends. Her life was dedicated to her faith and her family. Aileen had a special fondness for listening to Elvis Presley, but she cherished even more the old hymns from church songbooks. Her warm presence and loving nature will be deeply missed by all who knew her. As we remember her, we hold on to her words: "Get ready to meet me in my new home." Until we meet again, Mom. A visitation will take place on Friday (August 16th) from

2pm - 8pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Funeral Service will take place on Saturday (August 17th) at 11am at the funeral home. Internment will be held at Utica Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ Love Elaine purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Aileen Shepherd.



Love Elaine - August 16, 2024 at 11:46 AM

AW

“ Angel W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aileen Shepherd.

Angel W. - August 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM

VL

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the whole Shepherd family. So many wonderful, fun memories were created with your Mom. She was a giving, caring, and quite fun to be with amazing woman! I looked forward to Sunday Chicken and Dumpling dinners at your house! Loved her chicken and Dumplings, which I never figured out how to make them as delicious as hers. We always knew we were welcome in her home at any time, day or night! There are so many fond memories, which we are grateful for each and every one of them! Love Greg and Veronica

Veronica Lee - August 15, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TK

“ *The Kerners purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Aileen Shepherd.*



The Kerners - August 15, 2024 at 02:39 PM

LS

“ *Love Lee's, Hubler, Skrzypczak, Sleboda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aileen Shepherd.*



Love Lee's, Hubler, Skrzypczak, Sleboda - August 15, 2024 at 02:20 PM

PK

“ *The memories of your Mom is a happy one. She left an after glow of smiles, Love, happy times, making memories with family. When life is done we Cherish all this. prayers for strength.*

Peggy konen - August 15, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Aileen Shepherd.*



August 13, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Aileen Shepherd.*



August 13, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aileen Shepherd.*

Baker - August 13, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Aileen Shepherd.*



August 13, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *The Wonder Women planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aileen Shepherd.*

The Wonder Women - August 13, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Aileen Shepherd.*



August 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM

TW

“ The Wonder Women planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aileen Shepherd.

The Wonder Women - August 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM

PK

“ I always remember how happy she always was. She loved to sing!
And she always had peanut butter and crackers in her purse!!!
Love you Sis!!!
Sister Pam Kiser

Pam Kiser - August 12, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LB

“ Mrs. Shepherd was funny to me without even knowing it. Her southern talk of “I’ll be John Brown” to pronouncing things differently. She always had her hair and nails done at Hair Stop. I would go with Rae and her mother grocery shopping weekly and was in awe of all the cereal they had. I remember her love for chewing gum, wearing purple, and sitting on the porch chatting. She will always be dear to my heart. I love you mamma Shepherd.

Linda Bischoff Belasco - August 12, 2024 at 06:39 PM

BG

“ I am so so sorry my prayers go out to all of you. Your mom was so special to me as well she was so loving, caring and funny I will always cherish the good times with her. i love you all .my prayers are with you all.love bridget

Bridget golds - August 12, 2024 at 06:28 PM