



## Alta "Smokey" Cole

November 22, 1935 - April 29, 2021

Alta Elizabeth "Smokey" Cole, age 85, of Ferndale, passed away on April 29, 2021.

Smokey was the beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Karen (Mike) Wettstein, Kevin (Sherry) Cole, and Bill Cole. Proud grandmother of Christopher, Melissa, Danny, Josh, Colin, Emily, and Olivia. Dear sister of Reba, Joann, Helen, Hobert, Nellie, Earl, and Ester.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, May 4, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Graveside funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Samaritan's Purse.

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# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
[royal@sullivanfh.com](mailto:royal@sullivanfh.com)  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

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“ *There are so many memories, so so many I loved her so much. My heart is with you all I wish I could come down, but I just had surgery love you all so much I know up in heaven my mom and dad and John and her are deep in cards by now!*  
*Love always*  
*Mandy Venable-Sparks*



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**mandy venable sparks** - May 01, 2021 at 04:44 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry and praying for your family. In my earliest memories of Alta I was five or six years old and she and John would take me to their house for the weekend. It meant a lot that a young married couple would take the time to entertain a little sister. She will be missed in our family. Love to you all. Nellie*

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**Nellie Boswell** - April 30, 2021 at 09:32 PM