



## Amelia "Amy" Rotary

July 26, 1955 - August 23, 2024

Amelia "Amy" Beth Rotary, a cherished mother, daughter, sister, and grandmother, left us on August 23, 2024. Born in Cordova, Alabama, to Mary Mueller and the late Royal Williams, Jr., Amy's life was a testament to faith and family.

Amy's greatest joy was her family. She leaves behind her beloved children, Casey (Corey), Jacob (Lindsey), Jordan (Misty), and Lauren, as well as her adored grandchildren-Aaliyah, Alexis, Bentley, Dayton, Ryder, Halle, Austin, Emmy, and Rory. Her loving presence will also be deeply missed by her siblings, Cheryl, Linda, and Mike Boyd, her sister-in-law Karla, and her extended family of step-siblings. Amy was predeceased by her dear brother, Michael, whose memory she cherished.

A talented painter, Amy captured the beauty of the world through her art. She found peace spending quiet mornings on her back porch with her cat, Story, by her side. A woman of deep faith, Amy's relationship with God was her guiding light, helping her navigate life's challenges with grace and resilience.

To know Amy was to experience her sharp wit, her gift for finding humor in everyday moments, and her boundless love. She made everyone feel valued, leaving a legacy of warmth, kindness, and unwavering family commitment that will forever touch our hearts.

We invite friends and family to honor Amy's memory at a visitation on Thursday August 29, 2024 at 4:00 pm, followed by a funeral service at 7:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke) in Utica. For those who cannot attend, the service will be live-streamed on the funeral home's website, and can be viewed here: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcyNDYyNDM0MTMyNTIxNCZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Amy will be laid to rest on Friday, August 30 at 11:00 am at The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery in Waterford Township, Michigan.

If you'd like, in lieu of flowers, you are welcome to consider donating to A ReJoyceful Animal Rescue in honor of Amy's love for animals.

Please share your memories of Amy at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery

4401 Nelsey Road  
Waterford Township, MI 48329

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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 **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Amelia "Amy" Rotary*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - August 25, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*



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August 29, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Family of Amy** - August 29, 2024 at 08:12 AM

CM

“ CM.com purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.



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CM.com - August 28, 2024 at 08:03 PM

CM

“ CM.com planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.

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CM.com - August 28, 2024 at 08:03 PM

AF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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amy's family - August 28, 2024 at 05:57 PM

FA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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family of amy - August 28, 2024 at 07:35 AM

TF

“ *The Boyd Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*



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**The Boyd Family** - August 27, 2024 at 06:55 PM

WB

“ *With deepest sympathy Dad and Barbara purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*



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**With deepest sympathy Dad and Barbara** - August 27, 2024 at 06:00 PM

LF

“ *Love Margie Pelkey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*

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**Love Margie Pelkey and family** - August 27, 2024 at 10:34 AM

LF

“ *Love Margie Pelkey and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*



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**Love Margie Pelkey and family** - August 27, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*



August 26, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*



August 26, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**family of Amy** - August 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *From the children of Dr. E.J. Mueller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*

**From the children of Dr. E.J. Mueller** - August 26, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.*



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August 26, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mary And Kayla lit a candle in memory of Amelia "Amy" Rotary*



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**Mary and Kayla** - August 26, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MK

“ My favorite memory I have with my aunt Amy is visiting Michigan and spending time at her house. We would sit on the porch and talk for hours about life, art, food, and whatever else was on our minds. I still have the painting she gave me of the Phoenix. It hangs above my window and looks wonderful when the sun hits it in the morning. It is a constant source of inspiration for my own art and life.

Thank you for always encouraging me and for all the life lessons I've learned from you in our short time together. Until we meet again  
- Kayla

I have so many fond memories of My Aunt Amy that it is hard to pick just one. I can remember being in awe of her expansive Coca-Cola bottles, Santa's, and Polar Bear collection, and how, even to this day, it makes my heart happy when I see one.

One thing I will never forget is one of the last times I spent a summer in Michigan as a troubled youth and helped prepare a lesson for the youth group in the church. There was one lesson where the kids had to try and catch a ball that had a weight in it so it didn't roll straight. The lesson was that sometimes God doesn't give it to you straight, sometimes a life lesson is complex, and the struggle is what teaches us. It is not a quickly answered prayer or an easy solution, but a battle. It is a fight that you overcome yourself, and when you make it, it is the best thing ever.

Amy, Thank you for everything. For always welcoming me and my family, for always accepting us without judgment, and for helping me when as a child I struggled with my own identity, and how I hated looking so different from everyone in my family and telling me: "I love your brown eyes, they look like mine, in a sea of blond and blue, be brown." I love you and will miss you so so much. But I am also happy that you can rest now. There is no more earthly fleshly pain. Say hi to the ones who came before us. Goodnight Amy. -  
Mary.

Mary and Kayla - August 26, 2024 at 10:05 AM

JF

“ Joey Zago & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.

Joey Zago & family - August 26, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JF

“ Joey Zago & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Amelia "Amy" Rotary.



Joey Zago & family - August 26, 2024 at 10:01 AM