



## Betty Raczak Benoit

January 23, 1927 - November 26, 2015

Benoit, Betty Raczak. Age 88. November 26, 2015.

Beloved wife of the late Anthony Raczak. Dear mother of Diane (the late Richard) Cameron, Tony (the late Kathy) Raczak, Kenneth Raczak, Debbie (Mitch) Gouin and the late Andy Raczak. Proud grandmother of 18 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. She also will be missed by Daisy. Betty retired in 1995 from the J.L. Hudson Co., where she worked in the downtown Detroit warehouse as a salesperson in the carpeting department. An avid camper, she camped in every state in the country! She also enjoyed crocheting; making afghans, hats, mittens and baby items for all of her family members. Betty was a former member of the Royal Oak Eagles. She had a green thumb and particularly liked African violets and Christmas cactus.

Visitation Monday, November 30, from 2-8 p.m. and funeral Tuesday, December 1, at 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment will be at Christian Memorial Cultural Center in Rochester Hills. Memorial contributions to the wishes of the family are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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  
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## Funeral Services

DEC 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WA

“ To the family of Betty Benoit : Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. She sounds like a someone I would have loved to spend time with. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all unfortunately face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

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**Wanda** - December 01, 2015 at 08:48 AM

SL

“ Aunt Betty, Its so hard to believe we won't see your smiling face again,except in pics of the past. We pray you are Happy in Heaven with Uncle Tony and the rest of the Family. You guys are all probably playing Pinochle again like you did in the ole days. There are so many memories but I guess my best ones are the Sundays we spent picnicking in Port Huron! Our Hearts and Prayers go out to your entire Family because of their Loss! May Our Lord keep you all safe and warm in His Arms. Our Deepest Sympathies! Cousin, Sandy (Raczak) Laudicina

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**Sandy Laudicina** - December 01, 2015 at 06:22 AM

GW

“ My heart goes out to the entire Raczak family how do u say goodbye to the most wonderful beautiful amazing generous kind hearted loving person who I had the Privilege to call my mother in law I now heaven is rejoicing and Tony and Andy were waiting with open arms to welcome her home. My only regret is that I can't be there to cry and share good memories together one last time I loved her more then words could say God Bless all of u 🥹🥹🥹❤️

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**gail Raczak wojdynski** - November 30, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Betty Raczak Benoit.*



November 30, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Starfish Family Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Raczak Benoit.*



**Starfish Family Services** - November 30, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Saleta Sontag & Cliff, Brian, Kathy, and Sean Kirkpatrick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Raczak Benoit.*



**Saleta Sontag & Cliff, Brian, Kathy, and Sean Kirkpatrick** - November 29, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Love Jeff, Tamara, Noah and Zackary Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Raczak Benoit.*



**Love Jeff, Tamara, Noah and Zackary Cameron** - November 29, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Raczak Benoit.*



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November 28, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *I can remember when I was a teenager, I would ride my bike to go see Aunt Betty, I thought she was the coolest person, I never heard her say a bad word about anyone. she excepted everyone with no questions. asked. We couldn't wait for her and Uncle Tony to get married, so we could call her Aunt.*

*She was always there for her family and ready to help out in a flash. I can remember her and my mother talking on the phone for longer periods of time.*

*She is a great lose to her family. I will keep you all in my prayers. Just remember she is with your, your Dad too, they may be gone from this earth, but they are still with you in spirit guiding you.*

*Your cuz,  
Pat*

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**Pat Sneath** - November 28, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Betty, I will miss the times me and Mom always came over to visit , we had such a good time. You, could call it are coffee time, to discuss family and vent. And when Mom passed (Judy) I still came over , because I love you so much, you were like being with my Mom. Thank you for that, on till we meat again love Gail and Ron. Tell the gang we said hi. Gail Friedberg*

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**Gail Friedberg** - November 28, 2015 at 10:49 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Raczak Benoit.*



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November 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *I have never forgotten the time Aunt Betty took me shopping. I don't remember the occasion, but it will forever be special to me. We went shopping for a dress. I was probably about 7 to 10 years old at the time. I picked out a dress that I thought was the most beautiful one I had ever seen. I didn't know it at the time, but it was probably more money than Aunt Betty had probably planned on spending. But, since I had obviously fallen in love with the dress, (and she couldn't gracefully talk me out of my choice) she bought it for me. I can still picture the dress in my mind and smile at the thought of the love it represented.*

*Your mom, my special Aunt, truly believed that it takes a village to raise a child and she lived her life accordingly.*

*Joyce*

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**Joyce Partyka** - November 28, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *A cousin from Pennsylvania shares your loss. Our deepest sympathy to the family. My memories of Betty Ann, Tony and the rest of the family will stay dear in my heart. Bruce Rex*

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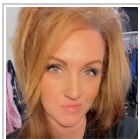
**Bruce Rex** - November 28, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CK

“ Aunt Betty, may you rest in Peace in the arms of Jesus. You are now together again in Heaven with your ( only true Love ) Uncle Tony. You both were asked by my Mother ( Judy ) to be God Parents . You both were there every time on the special occasions in my life , now, I know I can take comfort in knowing that you will be watching over all us from Heaven.. Love to You .. Carol L Kaltz

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**carol l kaltz** - November 28, 2015 at 06:21 AM

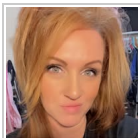


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**Missi Anne** - November 27, 2015 at 06:43 PM

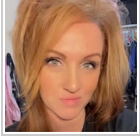


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**Missi Anne** - November 27, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ To the sweetest most beautiful woman I have ever been blessed to know... there are so many favorite memories I have with you. My favorite would be all the late night conversations with you hearing all the stories from when you were little, all the way to being an adult. Your conversations are ones that I will never forget. You taught me so many things I will never forget. You have the biggest heart and it was the most comforting feeling in the world knowing and feeling that you cared enough to listen too... you were the first person to actually "hear" me. And your warmth and love is what helped me through what I thought was the hardest time in my life. I love how you are so knowledgeable. I will never forget being in labor crying it's time while you'd calmly say "not yet dear"... and the literally knew when it was time! I will always cherish the late night yahtzee and scrabble games played while listening to all of your favorite songs, seeing your beautiful face glow with your beautiful smile. You have the ability to make anyone feel so loved and cared about. And I will always cherish that. You're are the most beautiful woman inside and out and I am so thankful to have been able to call you my grandmother. I will miss your perfectly soft skin and holding your hand. I will miss the butt pinching and the cute little grin you'd give afterwards. I hope you realize what an impact you've had on so many people. I love you more than words can express and I will never ever forget you... you are now our brightest shining star along with grandpa, uncle Andy and big Bobby. I love you, rest in paradise grandma, back with the love of your life...

Love Always,

Melissa, Brian, Caryssa, Kyle and Bobby

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Missi Anne - November 27, 2015 at 06:31 PM

CG

“ *My dear Ken, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I didn't know her personally but she had to be a great woman to have raised such a wonderful son as you are. May you and your family find strength to carry on without your wonderful mother.*

*Love always,  
Cindy*

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**Cindy Grone** - November 27, 2015 at 06:15 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Diane & her dear family .....may your mother rest in the living arms of our Lord....*

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**Peggy & Tracy Sanders** - November 27, 2015 at 05:45 PM