



Bonna J. Santoro

September 19, 1931 - January 1, 2021

Bonna Jean Santoro, age 89, passed away January 1, 2021. She was born on September 19, 1931 in Detroit to Glendon Dahlman and Ida Mae Clark. After graduating from Dominican High School, Bonna married and went on to raise her four children Susan, Paul, Joel, and John. Her career started at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, included tenure with the East Detroit Public Schools, and over twenty years with General Motors Finance until her retirement. After her retirement from General Motors, she moved to The Villages in Florida where she resided for sixteen years making new friends until moving back to Michigan four years ago. She will be remembered as a very loving and special person, proud mother, grandmother, and Aunt always extending a big smile and warm welcome to her many friends and family. Due to her unique name most knew of only one Bonna and she was so very special to all that had the privilege of knowing her.

Beloved wife of the late Ronald Hobson and former spouse of the late Frank Santoro. Loving mother of Susan (the late Mike) Recker, Paul (Julie) Hobson, Joel (Yvonne) Hobson and John (Nicole Chrispen) Santoro. Proud grandmother of Kristie Beals, Carrie Beals Yaklin (Mark Yaklin) Rachel Hobson, Kevin Hobson, Daniel Hobson, Lauren Hobson, Alexandra Santoro, and great grandmother of Christian, Hunter and Olivia. Dear sister of the late Glendon (living Jane) Dahlman, Diane (the late Peter) Modaff, and the late Johanna Pfent.

Funeral Saturday, in-state 9:30 am until time of funeral Mass 10 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. Please note that masks are required for entry into the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association or American Diabetes Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com <<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>>.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 VanDyke
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our condolences at the passing of Bonna. Though we never met her, my husband and I live every day thinking of the lady who's care has provided us with our dream home. I am sitting in the lanai with her colorful fish still hanging from the ceiling. I am filled with gratitude over the care Bonna showed to her home. If the home she left behind is any measure of the woman who lived here... She was a real treasure.
May the Holy Spirit comfort you in this time.

*Mary and Paul Vescio
The Villages, Fl*

mary vescio - January 22, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonna J. Santoro.



January 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonna J. Santoro.



January 06, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonna J. Santoro.*



January 05, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Bonna J. Santoro.*



January 04, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Joel, I will always remember Bonna as one of the nicest Moms I've ever known. No matter what we did as teenagers, Bonna always seemed calm and cool. She will certainly be missed. God Bless you and your entire family my brother.*

Alex Monolo - January 03, 2021 at 08:07 PM