



## Carole A. Porter

January 1, 1940 - June 8, 2020

Carole Porter, 80, of Clinton Township, formerly of Royal Oak 57 years, died Monday, June 8, 2020; in Regency at St. Clair Shores, Michigan. She was born Jan. 1, 1940, in New Braunfels, Texas to Orvie and Irma (nee Pape) Springs. Mrs. Porter was a P.E. teacher at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak for over 25 years where she made many lasting friendships. She was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church in Southfield where she at one time was a member of the vestry. She loved to volunteer at every possible opportunity and was especially passionate about serving at The Welcome Inn in Royal Oak. She loved sports and was a big fan of the Detroit Pistons. Her favorite pastime was working in her yard, something she took great pride in. Surviving are her daughters, Debbie (Jim) Shillito of Mississippi, and Lori (Bill) Walsh; six grandchildren, Brad (Emily) Shillito, Melissa (Stephen) Parker, Rob (Jeane Carroll) Shillito, Kelsey (Xander) Haglund, Brandon Walsh and Ciara Walsh; and seven great-grandchildren. 2010, Carole was preceded in death by her husband, Robert of almost 50 years. Arrangements entrusted to Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Utica, MI. There will be no public visitation. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research OR St. David's Episcopal Church, Southfield. To leave a remembrance or condolence, please visit [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **White Chapel Memorial Cemetery**

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to Carole's family. I worked many years at Shrine Grade School with Carole who added sunshine and warmth to my day whenever I saw her. I still remember passing the gym and hearing the song YMCA, admiring her beautiful penmanship, getting a hug and enjoying our secret way of greeting each other especially on trying days. We lamented her hearing loss and yearly corresponded when she went to Rose Senior Living. She is peacefully in the arms of our dear Lord. Wishing you the peace of God who knows your sorrow. Sincerely, Marge Caram

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**Marge Caram** - June 12, 2020 at 08:03 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs, love and prayers to everyone 💕💕



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**Amy Walsh** - June 11, 2020 at 10:13 PM

LH

“ Linda H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Carole A. Porter.



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**Linda H.** - June 10, 2020 at 12:28 PM

MH

“ *Carole had a smile that lit a room. She always made time to make each and every person she met know how very unique and special they were. She lived a life of faith. May her love be ever present in her family. Our deepest condolences. Eric and Marge Haglund*

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**Margaret Haglund** - June 09, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LZ

*Sorry for your loss m. Mrs porter was my gym teacher for many years at Shrine . She was an amazing person . She will be missed Lisa Zimmerman*

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**lusa zimmerman** - June 10, 2020 at 03:17 PM