



Charlene A. Hocking

May 29, 1941 - October 12, 2019

Charlene A. Hocking, age 78, died October 12, 2019 in Southfield, MI. She was born on May 29, 1941 in Pontiac to Charles "Johnny" and Marion Boshears. After graduating from high school in Holly, she later married Donald R. Hocking on February 22, 1964 in Holly. The couple moved to Royal Oak in 1965 and made their home there. Charlene worked in the billing department at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak until her retirement. In her earlier years she was fond of growing roses, doing arts and crafts, especially quilting, knitting, needlepoint and scrap booking. Charlene loved being with family and getting together with friends. She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling, but will best be remembered as being family oriented, spoiling her grandchildren and being a people person. Beloved wife of Donald. Loving mother of Douglas Hocking and Matthew (Margaret) Hocking. Proud grandmother of Marissa and Madelyn. Sister of the late Robert (Marilynn) Boshears. Visitation Saturday 10:30 am until time of funeral 1 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to American Diabetes Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene A. Hocking.* ”



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