



Delphine Maria Verbeke

October 7, 1925 - February 3, 2012

Delphine Maria Verbeke, age 86, a 2-year resident of Royal Oak, formerly of Sterling Heights and Eastpointe, died February 3, 2012 at her home. She was born October 7, 1925 in Okegem, Belgium to the late Octave and Maria Sorgeloos. Mrs. Verbeke was the former owner of Verbeke Poultry in Detroit. She was also a fabulous seamstress and a loving mother and grandmother. Beloved wife of the late George. Loving mother of Marianne Fred McKelvy and Julie Tom Supanich. Proud grandmother of Alex Ashley McKelvy and Katie Supanich. Dear sister of the late Frank Sorgeloos. Sister-in-law of Lena Sorgeloos, Eleanor VanSteenkiste and Leona Al DeBacker. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. The visitation will be held Monday 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Verbeke will lie in state Tuesday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Shrine Catholic Schools, Royal Oak or Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, MI appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Marianne, My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jamie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

Deborah D'Haene Rang - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Marianne, my condolences to you and your family.*

David Ortman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dearest Marianne, Julie and family I have so many lovely memories of your mom from the years we worked together at Jacobson's. She was a great special lady, always ready to help, and fun to be with. Her hearty laugh could always bring out the best of all around her, for that, her memory will be treasured.*

Lucienne Santens - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dearest Marianne, Fred & Alex - We're so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you all*

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Marabeth & Barry Holsinger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ *Mrs. V. will be remembered with fondness and love. So blessed to have had her in our lives. May the Lord comfort you during this sad time. Your mom will be greatly missed. Our Love and Prayers, Marilyn, Joe, Joey & Bethany*

Marilyn Umloff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *My love and prayers to you all as you cope with Del's passing. She was a wonderful, beautiful, talented, funny, kind and warm soul. Her concern and kindness for me and my siblings took real, human shape: she took action, gave hugs, cooked food, drove miles, sewed hems, shared her love, and made us feel safe and cared for. She was one in a million and will be greatly missed. May God bless and keep you, Del.*

Peggy O'Connor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Dear Family of Delphine: On behalf of all of our parish staff and community of the National Shrine of the Little flower Parish, our condolences and prayers on this occasion of your loved one's death. Now, in her new life in God, may your mother, grandmother and friend bless you in ever new ways. My prayers and love, Sister Noreen Pastoral Associate*

Sister Noreen Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM