



Donna J. Rivest

July 8, 1933 - April 13, 2017

Donna J. Rivest, age 83, formerly of Troy, passed away April 13, 2017. She was born July 8, 1933 in Highland Park to the late Alvin and Marie Prance.

Beloved wife of the late Robert; loving mother of Michele (Joseph) Marra, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Pamela (David) McDonald and the late Michael (Karin, surviving) Rivest; proud grandmother of Sarah Alsip, Michael Lukas, Dane McDonald, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Lukas, Rachael Rivest, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Hunter Rivest, Jake McDonald, Brody Fitzpatrick, Miranda Marra, Christian Marra and the late Gage Rivest; and dear sister of Shirley Wake. Also survived by longtime significant other, Al "Cappy" Johnson.

Donna was originally a Royal Oak native, who continued to stay in the area raising her family in Troy. She was a teacher in Pontiac for over 35 years. After graduating from MSU, she remained a lifetime Spartan fan. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren whenever possible and especially loved the annual trip with all to Siesta Key. Donna just loved to travel. She was a member at Lost Lake Woods Club for 78 plus years! Some of Donna's true hobbies were gardening and reading. She will be missed by so many family and friends.

Visitation Tuesday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Wednesday from

10:30 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass 11:00 a.m. at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church - Stone Chapel, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials to The Evans Scholars are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church
2215 Opdyke Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Debbie and Rob Hart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna J. Rivest.* ”



Debbie and Rob Hart - April 17, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna J. Rivest.* ”



April 17, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Patty, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know you will miss her very much. Peace to her and your family. Bill and Paula Edson* ”

Paula Edson - April 16, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Donna J. Rivest.* ”



April 16, 2017 at 08:43 PM

GF

“ *george ghee and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna J. Rivest.*



george ghee and family - April 16, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna J. Rivest.*



April 15, 2017 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Your Carmel Indiana friends. purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Donna J. Rivest.*



Your Carmel Indiana friends. - April 15, 2017 at 10:54 AM