



Dorothy M Ferguson

August 28, 1934 - December 27, 2023

Dorothy Mary Ann Ferguson, née Roux, 89, of Riverview, Florida and formerly of Oakland County, Michigan, went home to be with the Lord on December 27, 2023, with her loving family at her side.

Dorothy was born in Dearborn, Michigan on August 28, 1934, to the late Ernest and Victoria (née Goudreau) Roux. She married Marvin Ferguson at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale, Michigan, at the young age of 18. The union produced 6 children, 7 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Dorothy had a long career working for the Ferndale School District, most notably as a bus driver, until retiring in 1997. In retirement, Dorothy enjoyed traveling, word puzzles, making arts and crafts, and above all else, spending time with her family. She was a devout Catholic and a longtime member of St. Mary of the Hills Roman Catholic Church in Rochester Hills, Michigan, until moving to Florida. In Riverview, she attended St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Marvin Ferguson; daughter Karen Taylor; daughter-in-law Kathleen (Bueche) Ferguson; parents Ernest and Victoria (née Goudreau) Roux; and siblings Armand (Marie) Roux, Delores (Willard) Parsons, Ernest (Margie) Roux, Jr.; along with numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

She is survived by sons Steven, Michael, Brian, and Charlie (Lori) Ferguson; daughter Rebecca (Lance) Eggen; grandchildren Jennifer (Dean) Bond, Jason (April) Ferguson, Nicole and Kayla Eggen, Christopher, Andrea, and Sarah Ferguson; and great grandchildren Autumn, Savannah, and Logan Bond, and Asher Ferguson; sister Gloria (the late Bruce) Garrett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was a special person who meant a lot of things to many people. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, "adopted Mom", and close friend and confidant. She will be greatly missed and eternally loved.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 7, from 2:00pm until 8:00pm, at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI 48317, with a Rosary Service at 7:00pm. The funeral Mass will be held on Monday, January 8 at 11:00 am at Saint Mary of the Hills Roman Catholic Church, 2675 John R Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Graveside service to follow at Holy Sepulchre, Southfield, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests memorial contributions to a charity close to Dorothy's heart, the Salesian Missions or St. Jude. Please share a memory or a tribute to Dorothy's family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Instate At Church

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church
2675 John R.
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy M Ferguson.*



January 06, 2024 at 09:36 AM

SM

“ *Sending our love and deepest sympathy to all of Dorothy's loving family. Aunt Dorothy will surely be missed! She was such a sweet, dear person that we loved spending time with. She had her comical side too that gave us alot of laughs and good memories. It would be great if there were more people in the world like her! REST IN PEACE AUNT DOROTHY, LOVE YOU. Hiram Lee & Sheila*

Sheila Merritt - January 05, 2024 at 12:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy M Ferguson.*



January 04, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TG

“ *Aunt Dort was very special to us and we will miss her greatly! We'll treasure all the precious memories for years to come. Rest easy and enjoy the presence of Heaven!*



Tammy Garrett - January 01, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SR

Aunt Dorothy lived up too her title. My GREAT aunt Dorothy. I grew very close to her when we lived in Michigan. She filled in for my mom, became my side kick and friend, taught me some cooking tips, and we had some great card games. I love her dearly and the whole family. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Sherri Rowe - January 01, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JS

Aunt Dorothy was a sweet person. I always loved being around her but distance and life kept us apart down through the years. I didn't know she moved to Florida. I am sorry to hear of her passing for her family. She will be missed. Bless you. I loved her too.

Janet (Ramsey) Schultz. - January 07, 2024 at 04:11 AM

MP

*Our deepest sympathy to the Ferguson Family. We met Dorothy when our daughter, April and Jason were dating. The years to follow allowed us to get to know the Fergusons and their tightly-knit family. Dorothy was no exception. We always enjoyed talking to Dorothy - she, and all the Fergusons became our extended family. We will miss her wit, her smile, her resilience to the challenges of life. She is an inspiration. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find joy in the memories and legacy she leaves behind, in the days and years to come.
Love, Monika and James Parker*

Monika & James Parker - January 07, 2024 at 10:11 AM