



## Dorothy Lillian Nelson

February 10, 1946 - June 28, 2022

Dorothy Lillian Nelson, age 76, passed away on June 28, 2022. She was born on February 10, 1946, in Detroit, MI to Raymond Stringer and Mary Sharemet Stringer. She was a longtime resident of Royal Oak, until she moved to Waterford, in 1994. They say, "Home is Where the Heart Is", which couldn't be truer for the way Dorothy felt about her home. It was often the place for large gatherings with friends and family, creating cherished memories for all. Dorothy loved working in her garden and caring for her home. She was also very artistic, making her house look more like a museum than a place to sleep. She added her personal touch with handmade dolls and carousel horses. She also added decorative murals of her beloved Siamese cats. Her love for the eccentric was displayed when entering the basement where she painted a mural of Julius Caesar statues and a Trojan horse. She took great pleasure in socializing with friends while playing Mahjong. She also treasured tea time with her granddaughter. Dorothy will be remembered for her fierce love of family, her strong and independent nature, and for her unconditional love.

Beloved wife of the late Richard "Dick" Nelson, who predeceased her on November 25, 2103. Loving mother of Nicol Nelson Mishko (Ron) and Colette Nelson. Proud nana of Brynn Mishko and Vaughn Mishko. Dear sisters of Kathy Stringer, Janice Gierucki, and Karen Dawson.

A private celebration of Dorothy's life will be held by the family. Memorial contributions to American Diabetes Association are appreciated. Share your

memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com) <<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>>.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ We shared every important holiday as children. We laughed, argued, played, pretended; she fascinated me and one time she helped me make a wool pull-over red top; we barely needed a pattern; she just knew how to sew anything and everything and from that moment gave me a confidence about sewing that I never lost. I love her and will miss her. Dorothy with my children.



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**Paulette Talley** - July 05, 2022 at 10:43 AM