



Eleanor Elam

August 5, 1935 - November 12, 2023

Eleanor Josephine Elam, age 88, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away on November 12, 2023.

Eleanor was born, and grew up in, Detroit. But she would ultimately make her way to Royal Oak in 1966 and reside there for close to sixty years.

Eleanor graduated from beauty school and worked briefly as a cosmetologist, but it was her role as a devoted homemaker that she most valued and where she made the greatest impact.

In her free time, Eleanor loved visiting the casino. The slot machines were her game of choice, and she seldom missed an opportunity to try her luck-even when out at sea on a Carnival cruise. In her free time, Eleanor also enjoyed playing bingo at the local Knights of Columbus hall in Clawson and bowling in her senior league. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Eleanor is survived by her loving children: Ralph Elam, Suesand (Daniel) Cornell, and Tina Elam; and her dear grandchildren: Christina (Zac Grim) Cornell and Jessica Cornell. Eleanor was predeceased by her beloved husband, Richard Elam.

Visitation for Eleanor will take place on Thursday, November 16, from 12 - 8

p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. The funeral service for Eleanor will take place on Friday, November 17 at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in Eleanor's memory can be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: www.stjude.org <<http://www.stjude.org>>.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Eleanor Elam*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - November 15, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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“ *She was a great lady ! I had fun going to the casino with her, she showed me where to play the winning machine.. I'll miss you .. peace in heaven 🙏.*

Kathy Kraatz-Marx - November 16, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Your Dorsey College WH Family.... purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eleanor Elam.*



Your Dorsey College WH Family.... - November 16, 2023 at 04:08 AM

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“ *Your Dorsey College WH Family.... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Elam.*

Your Dorsey College WH Family.... - November 16, 2023 at 04:08 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elam.*



November 15, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elam.*



November 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elam.*



November 15, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elam.*



November 14, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elam.* ”



November 14, 2023 at 10:38 PM