



## Ellen Hatch

June 24, 1926 - January 11, 2012

Hatch, Ellen L. Age 85. January 11, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Don S. Hatch. Loving mother of Laurie Scott Johnson and Will Suzie Hatch. Dear sister of James Marilyn Atkinson. Proud grandmother of Matt, Eric and Ryan Hatch, Kris Johnson and Jennifer Richard Dowgill. Great grandmother of Alex Dowgill and Christian Hatch. Visitation Sunday 3-8 p.m. and Monday 9:30 a.m. until time of service 10:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to Royal Oak Musicale Scholarship Fund appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I first met Mrs. Hatch 25 years ago as a student of her son Will. I distinctly remember her putting me at ease with her sincere sweetness. What made it different than simple graciousness was that it was so genuine. I came to know over the years that it not only seemed that way, she really was that way. She shined with her heart and assumed the goodness in everyone. What a special lady. And God said, "well done."

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**Jennifer Lau** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dear Scott, Laurie and Kris, I'm so sorry for your loss, may the Lord comfort you during this hard time. My prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Amanda Neal** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Ellen was a wonderful kind lady that I so enjoyed being in choir with. I will miss her beautiful voice and wonderful stories. She talked a lot of memories of her husband and her mother. She spoke so lovingly of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She will be dearly missed. God Bless her family.

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**Sheila Oliver** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Mrs. Hatch was a wonderful, talented and loving person. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. My sincere condolences to Laurie and all the family.

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**Christine Dingeman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Mrs. Hatch hired me to tend to her yard many years ago. She was always so kind to my family and me. We were very fond of her and will miss her very much.

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**Edward Alston Jr.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Aunt Ellen treated me like her own. Not like an in-law. She gave me my baby shower when I was expecting my first baby. When Bethany, her great-niece, was getting married our Church organist broke her fingers 2 weeks before the wedding. What were we to do?! We called Aunt Ellen. She without hesitation said she would play. This involved going to our Church a couple times to get to know the organ, attending the rehearsal and instead of watching the wedding she played. She even had us to her house to pick out songs. Bethany did not have her bridesmaid song yet. Aunt Ellen picked out something, played it for her and Bethany's face lit up. Aunt Ellen said "honey, this is your song!". I have never heard this song at another wedding. She took no money for this. It was her gift. That's the sweet person she was! I will also remember the times she had Richard and I over for Christmas teas to see her doll house and all her beautiful cardinals. Love you and miss you Aunt Ellen!

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**Debby Aho** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We miss you Aunt Ellen....She loved hearing the story of Trey being born on their 50th Wedding Anniversary....it is impossible to look at Trey and not think of her....

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**Jim and Kim Atkinson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Scott, Laurie and Kris, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Laurie's mother, Ellen. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time. God be with you all. Sincerely, Dr. Mark and Diane Kinnard

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**Dr.Mark and Diane Kinnard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ How I will miss you, my dear friend. I have so many happy memories of you and Don. Times at your cottage with my Mom and Dad. Singing together at so many Royal Oak Musicale programs. Our "Women of the Bible" program which took on a life of its own, we were asked to perform it so many times. Our heart to heart talks of our families. The days at St Luke when we put on the Mother and Daughter banquet programs. The junior choir. So many good times together. I was privileged to have you as my good friend.

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**Margo Allan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Ellen was a wonderful person - a great soprano, a dedicated Christian, a fantastic mother and grandmother, and a good friend to so many. She will be missed by all of her Royal Oak Musicale friends - hard to imagine Musicale without her!

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**Barb Staniszewski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Ellen was a dear lady with quite a sense of humor. I joined her in song with the Clawson United Methodist Church's Sanctuary Choir, and most recently, in the Royal Oak Musical chorus. She is already missed . . . .

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**Marty Hart** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Ellen is a beautiful lady! We met Ellen when she started attending our church, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Clawson. She sang with us in the choir. It was an honor to sing next to her and hear her beautiful voice. We got to know her and love her. We would pick her up for choir practice on Wednesday evenings. On our ride to church and back home we got to know her very well and enjoyed sharing out family stories with each other. She loves her family very much and is very proud of each and every one you. She spoke often of her husband Don and their wonderful life together. Most recently she shared about her great grandson. She was a proud great grandma. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our condolences to the family. She will surely be missed. The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

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**Bruce and Jan Erickson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM