



Elvira Louise Barnes

April 26, 1935 - January 25, 2019

Elvira "Lou" Barnes, age 83, of Detroit, passed away January 25, 2019.

On April 26, 1935 the world became a better place, with the birth of Lou Barnes. She became a dedicated wife to Gary R. Barnes in 1958 and with two children, Jerry R. Barnes and Gracelynn Meadows, her life was complete. Lou lived her entire life loving and caring for those she loved, and for those who needed a kind gentle hand. She touched many with her generous happy attitude and made friendships that lasted all her life. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the center of her very existence. She lived with her body and soul for her family, no one went without. She made sure everyone was well taken care of, even in death. Words cannot express the loss we feel today and forever more.

Lou is survived by her husband Gary R. Barnes, daughter Grace L. Meadows and son Jerry R. Barnes. She had 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, with a new addition expected at the end of February.

Visitation Tuesday 2-8:00 pm and service Wednesday 11:00 am at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Memorials appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 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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Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ I am a first hand believer in the kindness of my best friend Grace's mom. I always loved the sound of her name, too. She and the rest of the family touched my heart when I was a very young girl at the age of 15 and before. I loved being at their home. It was extremely special to me. So sad that you have passed before we could all see each other once again. But now we must wait till, "the end". I just lost my man of 25 1/2 years due to cancer last month in June 2020 and I'm beside myself in mystery. Till we all meet again, I loved you, Elvira Lou ♡
Terry Ellis - Kubiski



Terry Kubiski - July 13, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



January 29, 2019 at 07:28 PM

FO

“ From Your Friends at JLL and Omcworkplace purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



From Your Friends at JLL and Omcworkplace - January 29, 2019 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ Dearest Gary and family,
Keeping you close in our hearts at this difficult time, Lou will be so deeply missed by all. We are sending a memorial in Lou's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
Our love for you is never ending. All our Love, Shelia Steinke, Heather, Bill and Cheyenne Brooks, and Hans and Tamara, Preston and Arianna Steinke

Shelia (Hall) Steinke - January 29, 2019 at 09:09 AM

ER

“ Elinor, Ron, Renee, Denny & Colleen Roland purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



Elinor, Ron, Renee, Denny & Colleen Roland - January 28, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



January 28, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



January 28, 2019 at 01:25 PM

EW

“ Eric & Ramona Williams purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



Eric & Ramona Williams - January 28, 2019 at 10:10 AM

SS

“ Dearest Cousin Gary and Family,
The Hall Reunions will never be the same, Lou's smile and laughter are etched into our hearts, we will miss her so much. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Shelia

Shelia (Hall) Steinke - January 27, 2019 at 09:40 PM

FW

“ From Justin, Jayne, Zachary and Julia Williams purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



From Justin, Jayne, Zachary and Julia Williams - January 27, 2019 at 08:30 PM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Justin Willimas - January 27, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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Justin Willimas - January 27, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elvira Louise Barnes .



January 27, 2019 at 06:13 PM