



Florence Helen Powers

October 21, 1928 - May 2, 2020

Florence "Flo" Helen Powers, age 91, of Sterling Heights, died Saturday, May 2, 2020 at Advantage Living Center in Armada. Florence was born October 21, 1928 in the Town of Lansing, County of Tompkins and State of New York the daughter of the late Essa Philip Sr. and the late Mary (nee: Joseph) Philip. Florence was raised in New York and was the youngest of six children and the only daughter. She was predeceased by her five brothers: Essa Jr, Tony, Samuel, Joseph and Abbott. Florence met Ronald LaVerne Powers while living in Ithaca, New York and they were married on November 13, 1947 at The Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church. While they journeyed to many places in the United States, they eventually moved to Michigan where they raised their six children.

Florence was the traditional "stay at home mom," caring for her children and her husband. She loved being outdoors. Some of her favorite pastimes were cutting her grass, planting flowers and sitting on her front porch swing watching the trucks go by on Mound Road. She also enjoyed going to lunch with her lady friends, playing bingo (hence her nickname "Bingo"), camping, and going to the drag strips to watch her sons and grandsons race "Mygraine", the family race car. It didn't really matter what she was doing, as long as she was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Florence was the beloved wife of the late Ronald LaVerne Powers, and the dearest mother of Linda Remilong, Ronald (Sue) Powers Jr., Donna (Jeff) Badalow, Lori Powers, James (Dawn) Powers and John Powers. She was the loving grandmother of Angie, Jenny, Larry Jr., Matt, Lisa, Tracy, Jacob, Lorin, Kristin, Alesha, Jimmy Jr. and Nicholas.

She is the great-grandmother of Destiny, Javid, Kayla, Jaston, Amyra, Ethan, Jace, Makenna, Andrew, Eli, Nola, Timmy and Bobby.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, a private funeral service will be held with the immediate family on Saturday, May 9, 2020 between 9-11:30 a.m., with an 11:30 a.m. service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI 48317. Interment will follow at Utica Cemetery.

A special thank you to the staff at Advantage Living Center in Armada for the exceptional care Florence received.

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Private Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Florence Helen Powers*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - May 09, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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Florences Funeral Service

Charisse Boyer - May 09, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JH

Flo was a fantastic woman. As a child at my grandmothers, I would see Flo often, and I remember always being excited for the days she would be there. My grandmother Jacoba (Joan), Flo, and myself shared many laughs together. She will be missed.

- *Jaclyn Hofmans*

Jaclyn Hofmans - May 09, 2020 at 11:24 AM

PJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Powers family. I was the daughter-in-law to Florence's brother Sam.*



Pj - May 08, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Helen Powers.



May 06, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Helen Powers.



May 05, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Florence Helen Powers.



May 05, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence Helen Powers.



May 05, 2020 at 02:23 PM