



Geraldine Williams

June 16, 1936 - November 26, 2023

Geraldine Joanne was the last of eight loving children all born at home in Hamtramck, Mi to Albert and Elsa (Kliefoth) Schoof. She was predeceased by her parents, her beloved and devoted husband, Roy Williams, her siblings and their spouses: Henry (Louella) Schoof, Wilma (Gerald) Sigman, Norma Schoof, Rev. Armond (Arlette) Schoof, Glenn Schoof, Rev. Frederick (Esther) Schoof, and Carolyn (Ervin) Dober. She mourned the loss of nephews David and Daniel Schoof. She is survived by nieces and nephews: Laura (Gary) Scott, Katherine Sigman, Timothy (China Misra) Sigman, Lisa (John) Compton, Janet Waters, Jacqueline (Frank) Crnic, Katharene (the late Daniel) Schoof, Renee (Robert Erskine) Schoof, Brian Schoof, Jonathan (Barbara) Schoof, Paula Cook, Martin (Nguyet) Dober, Matthew (Eva) Dober and Linda Breiter. She leaves behind many great and great-great nieces, nephews and faithful friends. She is lovingly remembered by Ella Mae (the late Albert) Williams, her sons, nieces and nephews.

Geraldine filled the room with the light of her smile and the glow of her faith and kindness. She cherished her doting family as well as her religious education beginning with a one-room-school at Detroit's Bethel Lutheran Church, Lutheran High Detroit and Concordia College, River Forest, IL. She became an accomplished pianist through instruction at Tau Beta in Hamtramck. For over 50 years she served as the organist and choir director at Calvary Lutheran Church, Murrysville, PA. She was the church's beloved

Kindergarten teacher for 19 years. When the school closed, Geraldine was hired as a clerk at Westinghouse and retired as an executive secretary.

Her family is grateful for the excellent memory care she received at Arden Court, Bingham Farms, MI.

Geraldine's life will be celebrated on Dec. 7 at 11 am at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham, MI in a service which will also be streamed through the Vimeo Watch Sunday Live link at lcr.church and archived. Suggested memorials to Calvary Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Lutheran World Relief or the Alzheimer's Association. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Gerry was my next door neighbor in Murrysville, PA when I moved here in 2010. It was fun getting to know her as she was fairly quiet. It was a joy for her when my grandsons came to visit and the oldest, Chapin played her piano. (He was taking lessons.) The boys often accompanied me to Lenten or Advent Services at Calvary. She was so pleased to see them.

Another memory is going to concerts that she sang in. I can't remember the name of the organization. Evidently, she sang with them many years. Her nieces Laurie and Kathy were here for one of the concert. She proudly introduced them and we took pictures. Have missed her since going to Michigan; yet always knowing it was best for her to be with family. Laurie was a faithful niece seeing to Aunt Gerry and her needs. Laurie also keep friends informed back in Murrysville.

Gerry is with Jesus, Roy and her beloved family.

With loving sympathy,

Helen Elliott, Murrysville,PA.

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