



## Grace Mary Riendeau

August 18, 1928 - November 26, 2024

Grace Mary Riendeau (nee' Palazzolo), born August 18, 1928, in Detroit, MI, to the late Samuel and Ida (nee' Bommarito) Palazzolo, passed away peacefully on November 26, 2024, at the age of 96, in Shelby Township, Michigan.

Grace shared a devoted marriage of 65 years with her beloved husband, Eugene Charles Riendeau, who preceded her in death in 2016. Together, they made a home in St. Clair Shores, MI, for 42 years before moving to Clinton Township, MI.

She built a meaningful career with AT&T, dedicating 25 years as she advanced from operator to the administrative team. Outside of work, she had a zest for life, enjoying travels, golfing, and the occasional thrill of slot machines. Her heart was happiest in the company of her family, whether she was playing cards with her grandchildren or cheering them on in their sporting events.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and family, survived by her daughters Susan (William McClenahan) Kirouac, Cynthia (Eric) Spandek, and Elizabeth (William) Bueche. Grace was preceded in death by her son, Gerard Riendeau, in 2021. A caring mother-in-law to Lisa Riendeau. She was a proud grandmother to 16 grandchildren, Joel, Audra, Jason, Allison, David, Joshua,

Luke, Alexander, Edward, Grace, Catherine, Christopher, Chelsea, Victoria, Raquel, and John- and a cherished great-grandmother to 17 great-grandchildren.

Grace's warmth, wisdom, and love of family will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Grace's life with a visitation on Sunday, December 1, 2024, from 3-8 pm with a rosary at 5 pm.

Grace will lie in state at 9:30am until time of mass at 10 am on Monday, December 2, 2024, at Assumption Grotto Catholic Church 13770 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Interment Assumption Grotto Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Assumption Grotto Catholic Cemetery

13770 Gratiot Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48205

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

DEC 1. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## **Instate At Church**

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**DEC 2.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Assumption Grotto Catholic Church  
13770 Gratiot Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48205

## **Funeral Mass**

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**DEC 2.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Will always remember Aunt Grace Mary. Wonderful lady  
Yom Palazzolo

tom palazzolo - December 02, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ Hi Susie, Cindy and Becky. I'm deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your mother (Aunt Grace Mary). I can remember many times hanging out at your house on Gaulker goofing around swimming or doing whatever else that came up. It was a time when family, cousins, friends all lived close and was easy to see each other. I miss the days we could all do that. Aunt Grace Mary will be deeply missed.  
Love, Jerry ( Ben) Palazzolo

Jerry Palazzolo - December 02, 2024 at 10:33 AM

AP

“ Hi Susie, Cindy and Becky: Very sorry to learn of the passing of your Mom. I have many fond memories of her warm smile and great kindness. I feel quite sure she is in heaven with Gerard , Uncle Jean and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Prayerfully,  
Alan Palazzolo

Alan Palazzolo - December 01, 2024 at 10:19 PM

MM

Hi Susie Cindy and Becky- I am sorry to hear about your mom. I have many fond memories of Aunt Gracie and all our family through the years. I will always smile when thinking of her. She is in Heaven with the Good Lord, Uncle Gene, Gerard and all our family who have passed. God love you all, miss you, Marianne

Marianne Molnar - December 02, 2024 at 05:58 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Mary Riendeau.*



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November 27, 2024 at 12:06 PM