



## Iris May Berry

June 24, 1926 - March 19, 2023

Iris May Berry, age 96, of Rochester Hills, passed away on March 19, 2023.

Beloved wife of the late William. Loving mother of Shirley (Jerry) McGhee. Proud grandmother of Scott McGhee and Jeri Lyn (Peter) Behrmann; and great-grandmother of Lauren McGhee, Kayla Behrmann, Hailey Behrmann, Cayden Behrmann, Grayson Behrmann, and Addyson Behrmann.

A little Scottish redhead, Iris was loved by all she met and she in turn loved everyone back. Blessed with great energy and motivation throughout her life, she worked as a tailor until her late seventies. She then embarked upon a 15-year run as a volunteer with Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak, serving as a patient escort to those visiting the hospital. In this role she managed to dedicate over 20,000 hours of service to those in the hospital community.

In her free time, Iris enjoyed going on vacation and taking trips. Many of these trips were with just her daughter, Shirley, and other trips were sometime with just her grandchildren. Destinations over the years included New York City, Seattle, Paris, Scotland, England, and many other spots. She simply loved to travel. And closer to home, Iris was active even in her leisure time. She drove until she was 92 years old, and a favorite pastime of hers was visiting McDonald's daily to read a book over a coffee and a small bite to eat. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will take place on Friday, March 24, from 4 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 25 at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 25.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Carol Dean lit a candle in memory of Iris May Berry



Carol Dean - March 24, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Iris May Berry.



March 23, 2023 at 04:44 PM

ED

“ Edna, Iva, Debbie and Dave purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Iris May Berry.



Edna, Iva, Debbie and Dave - March 23, 2023 at 04:37 PM

LN

“ Love, Chris, Lauren & Norma purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Iris May Berry.



Love, Chris, Lauren & Norma - March 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Iris May Berry.*



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March 22, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Iris May Berry.*



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March 21, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Much love, Sunflower Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Iris May Berry.*



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**Much love, Sunflower Family** - March 21, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Iris May Berry.*



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March 21, 2023 at 03:38 PM