



## Joan Elizabeth Kahng

January 6, 1943 - November 10, 2020

An amazing wife 47 years to the Late Clayton Kahng and loving Mother to her three daughters: Katherine Landgraf, Kimberly Kahng, Kelly Kahng.

She enjoyed gardening, community service, traveling, and making others laugh.

In her later years, she remained very active. She took daily dog walks with her faithful companion Chen and loved her scratch off tickets.

Joan's contagious smile and sassy personality will be missed !!!

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In lieu of flowers, please donate to  
St. Mary Catholic Church of Royal Oak:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MI3/30476>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Memorial Service

NOV 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VD

“ I was best friends with Kelly. We met at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic School. We hit it off and were inseparable! Forgive me for losing touch, Kathy, Kim and Kelly :( I will always love you guys!! My fondest memories of Joan were that she always, always, always made you felt loved. She was my "other" mother. She always packed an extra bag of peanut butter cracker sandwiches for me in Kelly's lunch without fail. The Kahng family will always have a special place in my heart. Love you all, always.  
<3 Vivian Trinidad

Vivian T. Diamond - December 03, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.



November 19, 2020 at 05:16 PM

TF

“ The Cusumano - Cheezum family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.



The Cusumano - Cheezum family - November 19, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.



November 17, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.



November 17, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Starr Gilliard* purchased the *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden* for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.



**Starr Gilliard** - November 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *Starr Gilliard* purchased the *Thoughts & Prayers* for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.



**Starr Gilliard** - November 16, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.*



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November 16, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *The Lord blessed us with Great Aunt Joan's jubilant humor and beautiful smile. May her daughters, my beautiful cousins, be blessed with memories and precious moments shared with her. As we mourn, we also remember the Promise given to us through Jesus our Savior: 1 Thess. 4:13,14: "I do not want you to be ignorant, bethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring Him those who sleep in Jesus." Sisters and brothers, we have hope of the resurrection promised by God. Bless you in remembrance of the life well lived. May we live as blessed and fully for the Lord knowing our reward is in heaven. - Jessica, Jane's daughter*

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**Jessica** - November 15, 2020 at 03:59 PM



*Jessica thank you so much for the wonderful tribute to my mom. Love Kathy*

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**Katherine Landgraf** - November 19, 2020 at 06:40 PM



*Thank you so very much.  
Love and miss you 🥰*

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**Kimberly Kahng** - November 19, 2020 at 08:39 PM

KL

“ Mom was pretty young when she had me (she was only 22 years old). She absolutely loved gardening, listening to a variety of musical artists (from Tom Jones, Johnny Mathis, Bee Gees, Rod Stewart, Adam Lambert, Phillip Phillips, John Denver, David Bowie to Prince). She had mastered Harry Potter and several PS4 video games, won gambling at Casinos and playing a variety of scratch off tickets, Went to Hawaii with dad a couple of times. She spent a couple of years putting on International Ethnic Festivals in Oak Park for the local community. She once was heavily into collecting Oriental antiques. We used to go antiquing when I was a young girl and now I have a love for them as well. Mom loved watching her favorite shows: Judge Judy, American Idol, The Good Doctor, Let's Make a Deal, Price is Right and going to MJR movie theater. She had a huge love of dinosaurs, books, and most importantly eating food at buffets, pastries and candy. She had a comedic sass and loved my crazy comedic life stories. She will truly be missed. Love Always Kathy!

Katherine Landgraf - November 15, 2020 at 01:32 AM

DC

Kathy, your mom was the best, she had an amazing sense of humor just like you. She was always so much fun to be around and was always smiling. She will definitely be missed.

Debra Cummings - November 15, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Kahng.



November 14, 2020 at 07:53 PM

DW


“ I'm sorry to hear about Joan. Remember all the good times. Inez and I enjoyed the visit out here in the desert.

*Dale and Inez Winklepleck*

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**Dale Winklepleck** - November 14, 2020 at 03:53 PM

KK

Thank you so very much 

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**Kimberly Kahng** - November 14, 2020 at 09:50 PM

KL

Thank you so very much. Love Kathy

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**Katherine Landgraf** - November 15, 2020 at 01:08 AM