



Joan Clara Williams

May 16, 1932 - April 1, 2017

Joan Clara Williams, nee Murray, 84, passed away at home with family on April 1 2017. She was a resident of Shelby Twp, MI for 56 years. Joan was born May 16, 1932 in Peck, MI. She was a hall monitor for Stevenson High School. She loved gardening helping others, bingo, casino, vacationing and family time. Joan is survived by her 7 wonders of the world (Dust Children): Nanette Neal, Jennifer (Donald) Johnston, Yvonne Chambers, Teresa (David Doyle) Marks, Craig Dust, Margaret Koski, and Anita (Steven) Zandarski; 27 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Joan is predeceased by her husbands, Henry Edward Dust and Edmond C. Williams; her parents William Fern and Margaret Catherine Murray; Loving sisters Patricia Lozen and Marjorie Yocum; and Dear Godmother Clara Lorig. Visitation will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks. E. Van Dyke), Utica on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a rosary service at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica, on Thursday, April 6, 2017, with instate from 9:30 a.m. until time of the mass at 10:00 a.m. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 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

APR 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Funeral Mass

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

MK

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Margaret Dust Koski - February 13, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Clara Williams.



April 05, 2017 at 11:54 AM

SS

“ Joan was the first person I met when I moved into my home. She was working in her yard planting flowers. The first thing she did was bring me some plants for my yard. I watched her work from early in the morning to evening almost every day. It been 48 years now and I have many memories of her and her children. I still look across the street and wish she was there. Her smile and laughter will be missed by many. May God bless her and her family.

Sharon (Mudge) Skalba - April 05, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Clara Williams.*



April 04, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ *A wonderful woman has joined our lord and who is loved and missed by many. My deepest sympathy to all her family and friends during this very difficult time. May she be reunited with her loved ones and our lord when its time for her to see them again.*

Theresa Lafata

Theresa Lafata - April 04, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Clara Williams.*



April 04, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and life."-John 11:25*

Ms. Dee - April 04, 2017 at 06:20 AM

DM

“ I'm glad you are no longer in pain Me and my family have said prayers for you since your passing I'm sorry we never came to see you while you were still here, but I know that you are no longer suffering, no longer in pain and no more worries for you rest peacefully grandma, GOD will take great care of you. I will always have you message that you sent to me and I will keep it forever I have listened to it each day since you called me. I LOVE YOU we shall meet again in the next life.

douglas marks - April 03, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Joan Clara Williams.



April 03, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Clara Williams.



April 03, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Clara Williams.



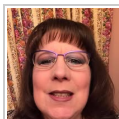
April 03, 2017 at 11:17 AM

JJ

“ *Mama I love you you showed Don and I how to share love and care for our children nurture them show them the right from wrong and you taught us this after 42 years that Donald has known you and has been a very smart part of our family forever he has loved you as much as I have . To show everybody the correct way to do everything is your saying mother!! You were the most beautiful Grandmother that anybody could ask for you always took all your grandchildren anywhere with you cause you loved children!!! They loved you and thought you were the best GRANDMOTHER in the world.*

*Love you MOTHER FOREVER MAY GOD MAKE YOU AT PEACE
LOVE JENNIFER and DONALD*

jennifer I johnston - April 02, 2017 at 08:30 PM



Sorry for your loss prayers and thoughts go out to all of the family and friends. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Peace be unto you. God is Peace, Love, and Joy.

Tangi Shores - April 03, 2017 at 01:23 PM

CR

Forever my second Mom...from you I learned hard work pays off, make a lot out of a little, if I don't need it some one else does, lover everyone, love God always. Thank you for loving me.

Cheryl Reznick - April 03, 2017 at 04:49 PM

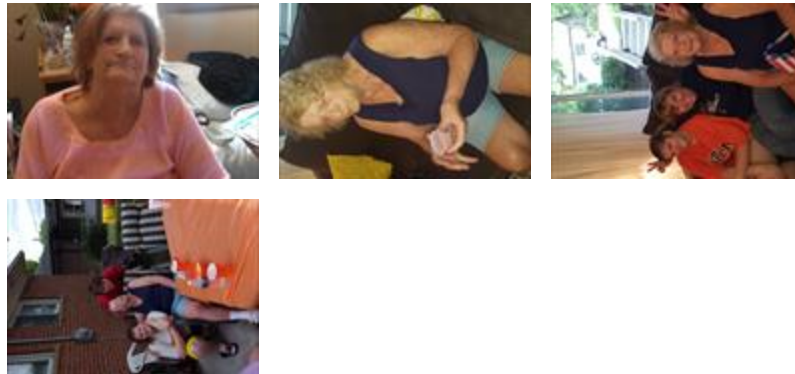
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There are no words in this world that i can say, that would describe what a beautiful person you were, you never asked for anything from anyone, you always gave to each and every person you could expecially your children, you are the most amazing women i have every know in my life you taugh me so many things that make me who i am today and i have shared that with my children . The most beautiful gift GOD has ever gave was having you for my MOTHER and my children and grandbabies my heart hurts so much and i love you so dearly, i miss so much i cant crying,i just want hold one more time. Thank you for all you have shown me and given to me i will cherish that till it becomes my time to go,I am so glad your not suffering no more and your at peace I love you till the end of time MOTHER xoxoxoxo love TERESA

teresa - April 03, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MK

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margaret koski - April 02, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JP

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one, thoughts and prayers to the family



Jo Poms parker - April 02, 2017 at 05:38 PM

ST

“ *Stacey lit a candle in memory of Joan Clara Williams*



Stacey - April 02, 2017 at 01:41 PM

ST

“ *I only met Mrs. Dust a couple of times, she was lovely at each of those meetings . I do know that she raised great children, all kind and strong. I'm so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful force..I know she will be missed.*

Stacey - April 02, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Clara Williams.*



April 02, 2017 at 01:24 PM

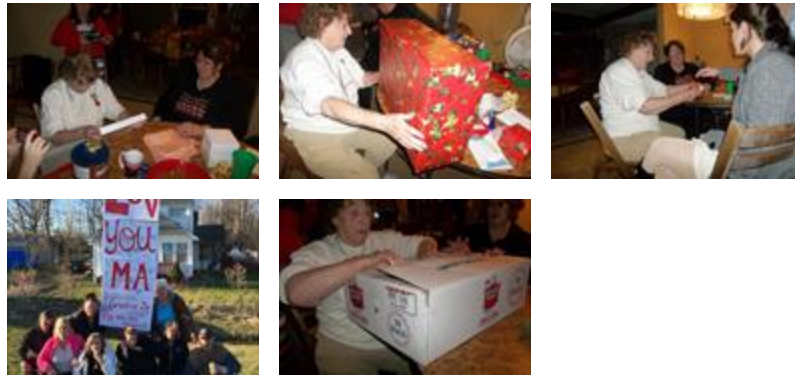
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“ Mom I will miss you beyond anything in this world, You were my life, my world, my ROCK. there will never be a better mom than you who gave her all to everyone not only her children, but her grandchildren, her friends, strangers no matter what walk of life they had, you opened up your heart, your doors for everyone. You could bake and cook for a ARMY, we always always had enough food, we never went hungry, you took us on vacations every year, not sure how you did it with the little money you had, but those are the most memorable times I had with you, You were all about making memories and you did for 60 years of my life you have endured this in me, I too make the memories because of you. You could take one little plant and it could grow like rabbits so that everyone could have some in their gardens, I know that my gardens were created with your love and your time and your patience. Now everytime I look outside I see your creations all over my home. We went on so many vacations together with my children Johnny, Michael & David when they were so young. And thank Chuck & Star and you were there guiding me along when I was scared about adopting them and you said just do it, you will be ok and I did and you were there helping me all along as they grew up and they are who they are today because you were a big part of life, YOU were the best GRANDMA to them...they cherish you and now I know you will remain in their hearts and be the angel watching over them. There is so much I want to say I could write a book, but my love shows for you as it always has been yesterday APRIL 1, 2017, it shows right out there on 21 Mlle Road of the love I had for you and all of your children, grandchildren, we created a memory of you and as many drive down the roadway they will say :WOW she sure was LOVED" you bet you were...LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART...Please stop in to say hi and let me know you are there...I will have a cup of coffee waiting for you and a deck of cards...I am gonna miss you dearly, but I know you will guide me along until I can join you in heaven....Your daughter Nanette

nanette neal - April 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM

NN

“ 10 files added to the album MOMS MEMORIES



Nanette Neal - April 02, 2017 at 11:56 AM

AZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anita (dust) zandarski - April 02, 2017 at 11:39 AM

AZ

“ Mommy I love you so much
You are a legend. I will miss you so very much

Anita (dust) zandarski - April 02, 2017 at 11:36 AM