



## Joanne Miriam Cortis

May 17, 1926 - January 12, 2018

Joanne Miriam Cortis, age 91, of Royal Oak, passed away January 12, 2018 at her home. She was born May 17, 1926 in Fargo, North Dakota to the late Severt and Minnie Severson.

Joanne operated a Foster Care Home from 1985 until 2013. She was also a licensed practical nurse. Her passions included cooking, baking and attending the Royal Oak Senior Center daily. A devout Lutheran, Joanne was a parishioner at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Birmingham for many years and was very active in the church.

Beloved mother of Mark (Mary) Cortis and the late Christine Cortis; loving grandmother of Jenna and Jack Cortis; dear sister of the late Ellery Severson.

Visitation Sunday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service 2:30 p.m. at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009. Burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church - Joanne Cortis Memorial Fund are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Eden Memorial Park - West

35667 W. 8 Mile Road  
(between Newburgh & Farmington)  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church  
2225 E. 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham, MI 48009

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Glen Eden Memorial Park - West  
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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I didn't know Joanne but I'm a long distant relative in Sweden. I visited the area were Joannes grandparents Ingrid and Morten had their farm in Harwood. I would be happy to come in contact with Joannes relatives. My email is 087174479@telia.com. Ingrid was the sister of my mothers grandmother.

/ Carina Bokstrom

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**Carina Bokstrom** - March 11, 2018 at 02:43 PM

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“ My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your love one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

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**M. Dee** - January 19, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne Miriam Cortis.



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January 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

CZ

“ We dearly remember Joanne as our neighbor. We would attend her Christmas parties for her residents each year, We came to know each of her residents. I, and my wife Dolores (deceased) would visit her often. For the past several years I, along with Diane, a close friend of Joanne, would go together to the monthly luncheon at Our Shepherd. We would have lunch together at the Senior Center eating at the same table of eight for many years. Joanne loved the luncheons we would go to and she loved her deserts. All said, Joanne will be missed at the Senior Center and at Our Shepherd. God's Peace be with you, Carl F. Zimmerman

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**Carl F Zimmerman** - January 13, 2018 at 07:39 PM

BV

“ Barbara Vorves purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joanne Miriam Cortis.



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**Barbara Vorves** - January 13, 2018 at 06:11 PM