



Juanita "Granny" Corey

July 19, 1934 - December 19, 2023

Cleda Juanita Corey, affectionately known as Granny, peacefully left this world on December 19, 2023. She was born on July 19, 1934, in Hinkle, Kentucky, to Lester Hawn and Florence Martin Hawn. Granny was one of nine siblings. Beloved wife of the late Arthur Corey, sharing many years of love and companionship. Together, they created a family that became the center of Granny's world. She was a devoted mother to Sheila Deanne (Morgan), Harold Wayne, Walter C., Floyd Thomas, and the late Daniel Ray. Granny's heart expanded with joy as she became a proud grandmother to Karen (Chad), Rachel, Angela (Jamie), Kenny, Kelly (Jim), Chad (Jen), Kimberly (Ryan), Jessica, Jake, Cody, and the late Philip. Her legacy continued to flourish with the arrival of 10 great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild who brought even more warmth and happiness to her life. On August 10, 1990 granny married Frank Hlifka. Granny had a zest for life, finding joy in her travels, the thrill of playing bingo and above all, the precious moments spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her love and laughter created a bond that will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of being part of her life. Granny's spirit lives on in the hearts of her family and all those who were touched by her kindness, love, and generosity. As we mourn her passing, let us also celebrate the beautiful and meaningful life she led. A visitation will take place on Wednesday (December 27th) at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks. E. of Van Dyke) Utica, from 10am until the time of service at 1pm. Interment will take place at

Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan (Debb) Smith purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Juanita "Granny" Corey.



Susan (Debb) Smith - December 24, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ Crystal S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita "Granny" Corey.

Crystal S. - December 22, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita "Granny" Corey.



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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Juanita "Granny" Corey.



December 20, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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“ Ms. Corey, what a wonderful lady. It wasn't unusual to stop by and she'd invite you in just to chat. She was a mother not only to her own kids, she was a motherly figure to every kid in the neighborhood. Ms. Corey was kind enough to give my wife the recipe to her famous banana pudding. So good and famous when people ask how my wife made it, we call it granny Corey's banana pudding. Top secret recipe. For that alone she'll always be remembered. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family in their time of sorrow.

Shawn and Liis - December 20, 2023 at 11:10 AM