Marcia Jean Millhench

October 16, 1925 - December 18, 2016

Millhench, Marcia J., age 91, of Bloomfield Hills, formerly a long-time resident of Royal Oak, passed away December 18, 2016. Marcia was born October 16, 1925 in Gratiot County, Michigan to the late William and Lucille Pendell and graduated from Carson City High School. She obtained her undergraduate degree in teaching from Central College of Mt. Pleasant and completed graduate studies at the University of Michigan. Marcia was very active at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church of Detroit for many years. Playing the piano was among her favorite pastimes.

Beloved wife of the late Peyton; loving mother of John Millhench, Jean Ann (Greg) Ledermann, Pamela (Gene) Austin, Rita Millhench, and James (Kelly) Millhench; proud grandmother of 8; great-grandmother of 8; sister-in-law of Bertha Pendell.

Visitation Tuesday, December 27, from 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday, December 28, from 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Thursday, December 29, from 10:30 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 West Maple, Birmingham. Burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials to the First United Methodist Church Mission or Residential Hospice are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 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
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Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Birmingham
1589 W. Maple Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Tribute Wall

RE

Mrs Millhench I am here with your incredible son/Jamie!!
Its been more than 20 years and he remains an incredible human;
thank You for bringing him on this side :-)

Recie - September 27, 2022 at 07:48 PM

Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Millhench.

December 27, 2016 at 11:53 AM

TF

The Emanuelsen Family purchased the Sweet Tr anquility Basket for the family of Marcia Jean Millhench.

The Emanuelsen Family - December 26, 2016 at 01:16 PM

KM

Marcia was a very dear person- she was a sweet mother in law who treated me more like a daughter. I loved when we saw each other, she would put her hands on my cheeks and it was so endearing. Until we see each other again Marcia.

Love, Kelly Millhench

kelly millhench - December 25, 2016 at 07:16 PM

ML

My relationship with Marcia, for 42 years, has been a closeness we shared over our children, Jeannie and Greg, and our Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren families.. During that time there were many proud, joyous and some sad memories as well. I will miss sweet Marcia .immensely.

Mary Ledermann - December 24, 2016 at 07:09 AM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Millhench.

December 22, 2016 at 05:20 PM

LD

Angel Girl inspired me to appreciate music from a piano stand point. She will always be remember in my heart. She also was the first one to take me under her wings and teach me the scales to playing the piano. Every morning I rise at 500am and play music on my piano in memory and dedication to the angel who taught me. Lola

Lola Davidson - December 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM

RM

Rita Millhench lit a candle in memory of Marcia Jean Millhench

Rita Millhench - December 21, 2016 at 10:00 PM

GE

Remembering fun times at Fort St. church. Family camps at Clear Lake camp. She was always there and a beckon of kindness and excepting of everyone she met. I feel blessed to have known this Christian woman. Peace is hers forever in heaven. Frank and Gail Enekes & Family.

Gail Enekes - December 21, 2016 at 06:59 PM

KE

Marcia was our neighbor and friend for all the years she lived in Royal Oak. Her son, Jamie and his wife Kelly are best friends with our two sons. I was always impressed by her friendliness and intelligence! People pass through our lives and some are precious and will not be forgotten. God speed Marcia and know that those who remain here loved you!

Karen Emanuelsen

Karen Emanuelsen - December 21, 2016 at 10:07 AM

DB

Even when I was a child, I knew she was a very special lady. While all of us kids ran around creating chaos, she smiled and allowed us to just be kids. I remember her reading her Bible intently. She was a woman of true faith. I loved her calm and loving spirit and her understanding of others without judgment. Heaven has received a beautiful spirit.

I have always loved the Millhench family. You are all in my heart and in my prayers. May God bring peace to all of you.

Debbie Loritz Beebe - December 21, 2016 at 09:00 AM

JS

Dear Millhench Family,

I love the authentic, old hymns Marcia played and sang in the Great Hall.
She particularly loved "What A Friend We have in Jesus." Everyone within
hearing range was moved. Many of us would join her and then she smiled
even larger, as we surrounded her at the piano.

Marcia wore a tall crown of animal horns at a Christmas story-telling event,
and eagerly joined others for the group photo.

She loved children, and never stopped nurturing and teaching, well beyond the classroom. Marcia's gentle presence was uplifting; her goodness was apparent
to all. She loved and enjoyed her family, and basked in their loving attention and
meticulous care.

Each of you are in my heart and prayers,

Judith Sheldon

judith Sheldon - December 19, 2016 at 06:05 PM