



Margaret Elizabeth Crawford

December 25, 1931 - March 5, 2018

Margaret E. Crawford, beloved wife and mother, age 86, passed away peacefully March 5, 2018, with family at her side at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born December 25, 1931 in Detroit. Grew up in Ferndale and graduated from Lincoln High School, Co-Valedictorian in June 1949. Graduated from Duke University, B.A., English, 1953. Member of Alpha Phi Sorority. Received a B.A. in Education from the University of Michigan, then attended Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York, 1954. Worked in public relations department at General Motors. Taught 1st grade in Birmingham. Married August 6, 1960, to Albert R. Crawford. After her children were older, she was an ESL teaching assistant in the Ferndale Adult Education program until retirement. Member of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, actively involved in many church activities. Enjoyed playing in the Presbyterian Church bell choir and the bell choir at the First United Methodist Church of Ferndale. Election inspector in Pleasant Ridge. Also enjoyed traveling, attending theatre, and reading. She is survived by her husband of over 58 years, Albert, by her children Michael (Mary) Crawford of Howell, Mark Crawford of Pleasant Ridge, and Todd Crawford of Pleasant Ridge, granddaughter Audra Crawford of Novi, and by her brother Peter (Mary) Cartwright of Novi. Preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Frank S. and Margaret A. Cartwright. Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 10th, from 2-5 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial service at First Presbyterian

Church of Royal Oak at a later date.

Memorials appreciated to First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529
Hendrie Boulevard, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Elizabeth Crawford.*



March 09, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Elizabeth Crawford.*



March 08, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *It is hard to share just one memory of Marge as we shared so any wonderful times together over the years. We shared several cruising experiences. One was through the Panama Canal with a stop in Costa Rica where she and I went on a tour together that included a luncheon and dance presentation giving the history of the country via dance. What fun we had that day while our husbands were off zip lining in the rain forest.*

We spent many different mission trips to Cancel and Cozumel together too working side by side creating pews, building a hospital kitchen and creating a educational building for a church that was also a hurricane shelter. How I remember our fun adventures and the coconut ice cream treats.

Ken & Carolyn Ledford - March 07, 2018 at 07:21 AM