



Margaret A. Johnson

August 31, 1951 - June 20, 2019

Margaret Johnson (nee Gaffney) passed away peacefully on June 20, 2019 in Shelby Twp. She was born August 31st, 1951 in Marysville, Michigan to Fred and Anna Gaffney and attended Marysville High School where she graduated Valedictorian. After graduating high school, she attended St. Clair County Community College before transferring and earning her Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Michigan University. She began her career in teaching in Romeo School District where she taught Algebra for 35 years, making lifelong relationships with co-workers and students.

She was an avid traveler, having visited over 50 countries with her husband Rick and was a member of the Red Hat Ladies Society.

Her favorite pastimes included visits with friends and family, gardening and spending time with her grandson, Cohen. She had a passion for cooking, which she shared with her husband and loved Sudoku math puzzles. There was rarely a puzzle she couldn't solve.

Maggie is the cherished wife of Richard; the loving mother of Rachael (Chris) Cosgrove, Christopher Corteg, Richard (Marcela) Johnson II, and Audrey (Theresa) Johnson; the beloved grandmother of Cohen Cosgrove, Marcela Johnson, Giuliana Johnson, Justin Bailey-Roy, Natalie Bailey-Roy, and Erin Bailey-Roy; the dear sister of Mary, Patricia, Shirley, Tresa, Linda, Debbie,

Michael, David, Leo, and the late Fred.

Maggie's family will receive friends on Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. both days with a Rosary service beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica on Monday, June 24, instate at 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment at St. Lawrence Cemetery. Memorials are appreciated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 or at <<https://give.bcrf.org/give/31404/#!/donation/checkout>>. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com
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Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

JUN 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ I'll miss you very much Mom. Thank you for everything you've done for us. I'll take great care of your daughter and grandson.

Chris Cosgrove - June 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 22, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 22, 2019 at 11:18 AM

KP

“ Kent and Pam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



Kent and Pam - June 22, 2019 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ Zum Tode Eurer lieben Ehefrau, Mutter, Oma und Schwester möchten wir auf diesem Wege unser Herzliche Beileid bekunden. In Gedanken sind wir bei Euch.

Elisabeth u. Dirk, Martina u. Hubert, Claudia u. Markus und Kinder und Tante Hildegard. Sendenhorst, 22.06.2019

Dirk Wiedau - June 22, 2019 at 09:41 AM

EF

“ Elisabeth u. Dirk Wiedau & Familie purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



Elisabeth u. Dirk Wiedau & Familie - June 22, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 22, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 21, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 21, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 21, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ Mary, so very sorry for the loss of your sister.
Harold and Debbie Rockwell



Debbie Rockwell - June 21, 2019 at 02:51 PM



Thank you so much!

Mary Gaffney-LaVere - June 21, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.*



June 21, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.*



June 21, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Lauree(Rich, Ethan & Olivia) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.*



Lauree(Rich, Ethan & Olivia) - June 21, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Rick
My deepest sympathies. I remember Maggie typed my doctoral dissertation and of course - the ski trips.
Tom Mooney*

Tom Mooney - June 21, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 21, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 21, 2019 at 09:09 AM



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June 21, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.



June 21, 2019 at 08:13 AM

DA

“ *Dave & Trish Speilburg Chris, Ashley, Jon, Alice purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Margaret A. Johnson.*



Dave & Trish Speilburg Chris, Ashley, Jon, Alice - June 21, 2019 at 07:48 AM

MG

“ *Margaret saved my life by telling me NOT to wait when you are dealing with breast lumps. I went against the doctor's suggestion and had lumps removed 4 times after first being discovered. Thank you and love you Marg. We will see you in heaven.*

Mary Gaffney-LaVere - June 21, 2019 at 07:17 AM

RC

“ *Mommy, I will miss you dearly. Thank you for all the wonderful memories, especially of our trips together and your time with Cohen. He loves you so much. Please watch over him and protect him as he navigates through life. Hug my babies up there tight for me. I love you so much, always.*

Rachael Cosgrove - June 20, 2019 at 10:35 PM