



## Margaret "Peggy" Rossiter

November 28, 1920 - February 29, 2016

Rossiter, Margaret E. "Peggy" (nee Drennan), age 95, died peacefully in hospice care February 29, 2016 at her home in Royal Oak. Born November 28, 1920 in Detroit, she graduated from St. Agnes High School and attended Marygrove College. The mother of 11, she was a former secretary with the Detroit Public Schools.

The beloved wife of the late James; loving mother of Matthew, Martie, Joseph (Barbara), Paul, Anne (David) Cooper, Patricia (the late Jeff) Richards, Teresa (Ray) Harris, Mary Rita, and the late James, Michael and Edward; cherished daughter of the late Matthew and Margaret Drennan; dear sister of Marita Hill, Patricia Drennan, Matthew Drennan, and the late Edward Drennan, Katie Hathaway and Joan Chopp; proud grandmother of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and aunt to numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 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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## Rosary

MAR 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Shea family extends its love and condolences to all the Rossiters. Margaret Shea and Peggy were best friends from childhood and we so enjoyed hearing about their memories and all the times they share throughout their life. Peggy was a beautiful soul, a loving and accepting person with a great sense of humor. You always felt special around Peggy. She made the world a warmer and brighter place. We will miss her and treasure our memories.*

*Fondly,  
Gary and Martha Shea*

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**Martha Shea** - March 03, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ I have so many great memories of my time spent with Grandma!! When I was a kid, she would watch me after school every Thursday. First, it was homework time! After we would finish that, a delicious meal would follow and after eating together it was Jeopardy time!!!!

Her, I and Marita would watch Jeopardy and I would sit there in amazement as she answered every single question correctly and usually before Alex could even complete the question! She is so smart! And with a ridiculous amount knowledge! After that it was time to play cards! Any game I choose!! Well, I thought I was pretty good at WAR until I played Grandma Peggy! She had this jar of change that she divide up between the two of us and we would play cards all night until my mom came to pick up. Grandma would usually have her entire jar of change back by then! IF I was able to win any hands, she would always let me keep my winnings! I learned a lot from her and I could go on and on with stories and memories!!

*I Miss and love you very much Grandma Peggy!!*

*Patrick Sherman*

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**Patrick Sherman** - March 03, 2016 at 10:28 AM

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“ I fondly remember staying with the Rossiters for a few days every summer on our annual visit to Detroit during the sixties. Peggy was so intelligent and would patiently discuss baseball, politics and religion while 4 or 5 little ones were hanging on her. She made everyone feel so important! I am so glad to have had several visits recently with Peggy. She was truly among my very favorite people!

*Tom Drennan*

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**Tom Drennan** - March 03, 2016 at 06:39 AM

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“ *The children of Joe and Mary Louise Drennan (Chicago) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Rossiter.*



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**The children of Joe and Mary Louise Drennan (Chicago) -**  
March 02, 2016 at 10:50 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember many car trips to visit our Detroit cousins. Peggy was always so welcoming and fun. She had a beautiful smile, and was a kind and loving person.*

*Marilyn Carlson*

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**Marilyn Carlson -** March 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Rossiter.*



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March 02, 2016 at 04:07 PM

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“ *The children of Charlie and Kate Hathaway purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Rossiter.*



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**The children of Charlie and Kate Hathaway -** March 02, 2016  
at 11:49 AM

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“ *Dan and Marcia Hathaway and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Rossiter.*



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**Dan and Marcia Hathaway and family** - March 02, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Rossiter.*



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March 02, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Rossiter.*



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March 01, 2016 at 05:58 PM