



## Marie A. Snider

January 2, 1937 - April 13, 2019

Marie Ann Snider (nee Van De Kerkhove) of Shelby Township, Michigan. Passed away on April 13, 2019 at the age of 82, in Troy, Michigan. Born on January 2, 1937 in Sterling Township, Michigan to the late Henry J. and Estella A. (nee Bryan) Van De Kerkhove. Beloved wife of the late Dale Snider. Loving mother of Paul (Ellen) Snider, Michael (the late Tina) Snider, Linda (Michael) McCollum, Gregory Snider, and Jason Snider. Proud grandmother of Michael Snider Jr., Curtis Snider, Megan McCollum, Joshua McCollum, and the late Nicholas McCollum. Dearest great-grandmother of Aaliyah, and Hunter. Dear sister of Eleanor (the late Ed) Wright, Patricia (the late John) Prill, and the late Leonard Van De Kerkhove, Harry (Maggie) Van De Kerkhove, Harriet Van De Kerkhove, Mildred Austin, Ernie (Donna) Van De Kerkhove. Sister-in-law of Bruce Austin. Also survived by nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica; Friday 2-8pm. In state Saturday 10am at Peace Lutheran Church, 6580 24 Mile Rd., Shelby Twp. until time of service 11am. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills, Michigan. Donors Choice of Charity. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate At Church

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
6580 24 Mile Rd.  
Utica, MI 48316

## Funeral Service

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APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
6580 24 Mile Rd.  
Utica, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie A. Snider.* ”



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April 19, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marie A. Snider.* ”



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April 19, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie A. Snider.* ”



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April 18, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marie A. Snider.* ”



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April 18, 2019 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Marie Ann Snider, my dear Aunt Marie  
how we will miss our visits with you, my mom and me.  
Now in heaven, with all who've gone on before  
I can only imagine the reunion in store.  
What a glorious celebration, it's Easter as we know  
I can picture it now, just how it will go.  
The angelic choir proclaiming " I know that my redeemer lives.  
What comfort, this sweet sentence gives! "  
Jesus will welcome all of you " Come join Me, come join us, sit at  
My table Marie,  
the place I've prepared for you, we will talk, share a meal, & some  
fresh brewed coffee.*

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**Debbi Ringle** - April 18, 2019 at 09:11 AM

“ Dear Sweet Aunt Marie;

*My Godmother & my friend. I have so, so many memories that I cherish. You and my mom, drinking coffee, while cooking, freezing and canning everything that one can imagine. The endless boxes, freezer bags, mason jars.*

*Riding my bike with Linda delivering papers and coming back to your house with our treats we bought from Sunset Store with our tips. You'd be at the kitchen table, with a cup of coffee and just give us a look, a smile. You were happy, because we were happy.*

*You were always there. At every family gathering. Having coffee and just enjoying the visiting. You loved the chatter, the stories, the banter.*

*Over the years, & amongst many others, we have shared & experienced important celebrations, weddings, births, baptisms, birthdays, graduations, and so on. We have had much sorrow, and much loss too. Somehow, through it all, by the grace of God, we went on.*

*Now, we, I, must go on without you. For me, what I will miss most, are the visits at my house. You, my mom, and me. My best friends.*

*My coffee clutch. The Kardashians. We discussed the days headlines. (solved all the worlds problems of course), got updated on the families activities and well being. All over a cup of coffee.*

*Then as my grandkids came along, things got crazier, more fun, & exhausting. Somehow amongst the endless diaper changes, toys scattered everywhere, we still managed to visit. The kids, they really looked forward to G.G. & Auntie Ree days. The extra fries & some chicken nuggets that always made it into the bag when they got lunch on their way over, or the illustrious Tim Bits that came with their muffins if early in the day. Robert, Nora and David all knew the routine. "Make a path kids, G.G. & Auntie Ree are on their way".*

*They'd clear a path and wait to hear them pull in, they'd watch by the garage door. They loved the visits. My favorite memories will always be our annual Christmas Party with G.G. & Auntie Ree.*

*It was about two years ago when mom and I knew something wasn't*

*right. One particular visit, as the kids ram rodded around; Nora, who had just started walking, would suddenly stop, turn to Aunt Marie. She would go to her side and snuggle, putting her head on Aunt Marie's knee. She must have done that 4-6 times in that visit. It was as if she knew something was wrong. Mom and I asked if she was ok, she insisted she was just tired. But we knew it was more. The next night she ended up in the emergency room. We almost lost her then. God answered our prayers, (and believe me, there were many, many people praying), he gave her , us, more time.*

*One thing that is ever apparent about Aunt Marie, to anyone that knew her, is that she loved her kids , grandkids and great grandkids immensely. She lived for them, literally.*

*Though not feeling well, and after repeated hospital stays, she was determined to live everyday possible. Over the last 2 years, though her body was failing her, her heart remained strong, (did you know she was born with an enlarged heart? It's true, and makes total sense), each beat representing another day she so desired with her kids, their kids, great grandkids, her sisters, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews. But most of all, her immediate family. She was so proud of them. She so wanted to be sure that they would stay close, in touch, and gather together.*

*Until we meet again, rest in Gods arms Auntie Ree,  
With love from your Goddaughter,  
Debbi*

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**Debbi Ringle** - April 18, 2019 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Not many left from our Confirmation class at Trinity from 1950. My sympathies to the family of Marie. Geraldine (Miller) Techel*

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**Geraldine Techel** - April 15, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie A. Snider.*



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April 15, 2019 at 04:08 PM