



Marvel J. Ashburn

December 29, 1929 - May 21, 2019

Marvel June Ashburn, age 89, passed away May 21, 2019. She was born December 29, 1929 in Muskegon, MI to the late Albert and Bertha Lynn.

Beloved wife of the late Theodore (d. 2008); loving mother of Gary (Mary Beth), Lynn Demeter, Donald, David (Pam), Gerald (Angela), Nancy (Tom Williams), Carol Woodrich, Donna (Jamie) Shurter, Timothy (Angela Snow), Thomas (Dawn), the late Ronald (Mary, still living), the late Kenneth, and the late Sandra Schuman; proud grandmother of 26 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

She was most proud of her 13 children, including 3 sets of twins, and enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Marvel loved to share stories of her life's experiences, and had such a unique sense of humor, that she would often command the room at family gatherings. She loved to cook and bake, especially her peanut butter cookies that everybody loved so much. Incredibly, she always seemed to remember the many birthdays and anniversaries for all of her family, and would send a card in remembrance of each occasion. She was an amazing woman, a caring and loving mother and grandmother, who lived up to her name. She truly was a marvel.

Visitation Tuesday 2-8 pm and Service Wednesday 10:30 am at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of

Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.* ”



May 28, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *The Manion Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.* ”



The Manion Family - May 28, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.* ”



May 28, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.* ”



May 28, 2019 at 01:03 AM

JS

“ *Jodi Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



Jodi Smith - May 27, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



May 27, 2019 at 07:25 AM

VB

“ *My best friend Jessica introduced me to Marvel back during our college days. We were roommates in college (and yes I have stories of crazy adventures). Grandma took me in and I was there for so many family gatherings and family dinners. I would visit grandma whenever I was in town, post college. It almost become like second nature to me. She was everyone's grandma. I would call her my second grandma because I was an orphan after my grandmother died when I was 11. I never had a grandma figure after that and Marvel filled that hole in my heart.*

*With Love,
Veronica*

Veronica Barrera - May 24, 2019 at 06:41 PM

VB

“ *Veronica Barrera purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



Veronica Barrera - May 24, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



May 24, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



May 24, 2019 at 03:28 PM

SD

“ *Marvel and I always talked about when we were younger and how much our families mean to us. She was so proud of all of her children ,grandchildren & great-grandchildren. Marvel will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her.*

Sharon Dingman - May 24, 2019 at 02:29 PM

MS

“ Mike & Sharon Dingman and Sheila S. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.



Mike & Sharon Dingman and Sheila S. - May 24, 2019 at 02:08 PM

TC

“ The Sakalian Family - Great Lakes Contracting purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.



The Sakalian Family - Great Lakes Contracting - May 24, 2019 at 10:24 AM

TT

“ Jerry,

All of us at the City of Auburn Hills are saddened to learn of the passing of your Mom. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Tom Tanghe
City Manager*



Tom Tanghe - May 24, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



May 23, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Christopher S. Lamus purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



Christopher S. Lamus - May 23, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Marvel J. Ashburn.*



May 23, 2019 at 12:18 PM