



## Mary Neri

February 16, 1915 - June 30, 2015

Neri, Mary "Merina", age 100, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, died peacefully on June 30, 2015 at Woodward Hills Nursing Home. She was born in Houghton, Michigan on February 16, 1915 to the late James and Nellie Balagna. She was predeceased by her husband Omero Neri. She is survived by her loving children, Gene (Betsy) Neri and Peter (Charlette) Neri. Mary was the proud grandmother of Gene Neri Jr., Kristen Neri, Chelsea Neri, and David Neri, and great-grandmother of Taylor Black. Instate Friday 10:00 am until time of Mass 11:00 am at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 4580 Adams Road, Troy, Michigan 48098. Interment will take place at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Michigan 48207 are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Instate

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
4580 Adams Road  
Troy, MI 48098

## Funeral Mass

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4580 Adams Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Merina in 2010. I was her part-time caregiver for almost 5 years. We became fast friends. She was a lovely lady, and she was so easy to love. I listened to many stories about the mines in the Upper Peninsula and stories about her mother being a mid-wife for all the Italian families in the area. She would often go with her mother even as a child. Her mother was selfless and never took a penny for delivering all those babies. Merina was like her mother in that sense. She gave and loved freely and whole-heartedly. Like my own dear mother, Merina never had a bad thing to say about anyone. I loved her and will miss her, but I am grateful for having had the privilege of knowing her. I know she is dancing and singing and laughing with her sister in heaven.



*Marianne Geyer*

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**Marianne Geyer** - July 04, 2015 at 09:11 AM