



## Mary Louise Smith

August 18, 1950 - June 24, 2024

Mary Louise Smith, 73, of Sarasota, Florida, formerly Maumee Ohio, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2024. She was born August 18, 1950, the daughter of Louis and Mary Biafora in Detroit, Michigan. Mary was united in marriage to her loving husband Larry Smith on January 21, 1978. She received her Masters Degree from The University of Toledo and worked as an elementary phys-ed teacher for over 20 years in Sylvania, Ohio.

Mary was a loving and dedicated mother, who cherished time with family. She was an avid reader and enjoyed daily walks around the neighborhood. One of her fondest memories was renting a convertible and driving to Key West on her 60th birthday with her daughter. She spent her retirement years enjoying the Florida sunshine and watching the water diamonds.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter: Hillary (Jacob) Smith; grandchildren: Penny and Rosie; and siblings: Cathleen Motta, Claire (Andrzej) Sleboda, Beth Biafora, Claudia Hall, and Veronica (Greg) Lee. She is preceded in death by her husband: Larry Smith; parents: Louis and Mary; and her brother Matthew Biafora.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024 9:30 a.m. until the time of her Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr Road (north of 25 Mile Road), Shelby Township, Michigan. Burial

at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan. Please share a memory with her family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Burial

JUL 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038



# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Our family Beth Biafora, sister, & daughters Vanessa & Amanda send our condolences prayers and thoughts to her family and friends. We had fun memories, Mary louise and Larry playing euchre when they load in Ohio and or Vanessa’s godparents Macy RIP on Angels wings and Godspeed amen.



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**Beth Biafora** - August 12, 2024 at 11:55 AM

VL

“ I will always be grateful for the best times we had together.  
Love You



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**Veronica Lee** - July 02, 2024 at 04:56 PM

TS

“ Tony and Jess Spica purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



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**Tony and Jess Spica** - July 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM

TS

“ Tony and Jess Spica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Smith.

Tony and Jess Spica - July 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM

FF

“ From Kate, Dan, James, and Miles Farrell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



From Kate, Dan, James, and Miles Farrell - July 01, 2024 at 09:52 AM

BH

“ Brian, Lauren, Khloe, and Addie Hampp purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



Brian, Lauren, Khloe, and Addie Hampp - June 28, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



June 28, 2024 at 04:42 PM

YT

“ Your friends at Mettler Toledo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



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Your friends at Mettler Toledo - June 28, 2024 at 11:36 AM

LF

“ Love Lee's, Sleboda's & Motta's family's purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



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Love Lee's, Sleboda's & Motta's family's - June 28, 2024 at 11:28 AM

LF

“ Love Lee's, Sleboda's & Motta's family's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Smith.

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Love Lee's, Sleboda's & Motta's family's - June 28, 2024 at 11:28 AM

AA

“ At. Veronica, Laura, Katie, Clare & Ann purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



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At. Veronica, Laura, Katie, Clare & Ann - June 28, 2024 at 08:04 AM

AC

“ Aunt Sharon and Ahearne Cousins purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Smith.



Aunt Sharon and Ahearne Cousins - June 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

AC

“ Aunt Sharon and Ahearne Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Smith.

Aunt Sharon and Ahearne Cousins - June 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cathleen Motta - June 27, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CM

R. I. P. ✨💖

Cathleen Motta - June 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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Condolences to Hillary, Jacob, Penny, Rosie

Cathleen Motta - June 27, 2024 at 03:04 PM

VS

*To our cousin, niece, sister, mother, grandmother and friend we will miss you but cherish all the fond memories from your youth through your senior years, your laughter, your generosity, your words and your deeds, may God bless you and all that were fortunate to have been associated with you! With love, Vince and Linda and the entire Biafora (Biafora, Guzzardo and Spica) clan!*

vincent spica - June 27, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DF

*Hillary, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. We miss you and your mom and dad a lot. You guys were wonderful neighbors. Unfortunately the last time we saw you guys was at your wedding. We will keep you and Mary and Larry in our prayers.*

*Don & Carol Feller*

Donald Feller - June 30, 2024 at 08:07 PM

WS

“ *With Love, Cathleen, Christine, and Stephanie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Smith.*

With Love, Cathleen, Christine, and Stephanie - June 27, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LK

“ *Love, Randy, Lori, Jeff, & Kelly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Smith.*



Love, Randy, Lori, Jeff, & Kelly - June 27, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LK

“ Love, Randy, Lori, Jeff, & Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Smith.

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**Love, Randy, Lori, Jeff, & Kelly** - June 27, 2024 at 01:55 PM