



## Mary Elizabeth Wallace

April 24, 1948 - January 14, 2017

Wallace, Mary Elizabeth, age 68, a 38-year resident of Royal Oak, passed away on January 14, 2017. She was born on April 24, 1948 to the late James and Evelyn Wilkins in Cairo, IL. Mary married Earl C. Wallace on May 14, 1966 in Royal Oak. She worked for over thirty years as a school bus driver for the city of Royal Oak, retiring in 2010. Mary also ran a catering business with her sister, Carole.

Mary was a long time member, as well as a founder, of the Northfield Hills Baptist Church of Troy. It was there that she was often spotted, playing the piano during worship. In her leisure time, Mary loved to knit, sew, take in the outdoors, and visit up north (particularly the Grayling area). Above all else, Mary loved her family.

Beloved wife of Earl C. Wallace; loving mother of Robert (Rose) Wallace, Elizabeth (George) Salem, James (Tracey) Wallace, Charles (Kellie) Wallace, Amy Wallace, and Megan Wallace; proud grandmother of Brittany Wallace, Alec Wallace, Madeline Salem, Joshua Wallace, Sabrina Wallace, Mary Salem, Danny Wallace, William Wallace, Mya Wallace, Emma Salem, Jessica Salb, and Trevor Witt; great-grandmother to Ayden Young and Benn Young; dear sister of James (Sue) Wilkins and Carole (Gene) Dunkerson; daughter-in-law to Mary Elizabeth Wallace; and sister-in-law to Michael (Shelly) Wallace.

Visitation Tuesday, January 17, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service Wednesday, January 18, at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Interment at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials to the American Liver Foundation are appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Megan and Family,

*We are sorry for the loss of your mother. We are keeping all of you in our prayers.*

*May God continue to bless and comfort you!*

*Take care!*

*Sincerely,*

*Tom and Joan Weber*



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**Tom and Joan Weber** - January 18, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 17, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 17, 2017 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ *Madeline, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Judy Santina*



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**Judy Santina** - January 17, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 17, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 17, 2017 at 09:57 AM

GS

“ *Robb and Rose. Just want to say our prayers are with you in your loss and also for you in the services. Knowing you and reading your mother's obituary I feel she was a great influence on you and a blessing to all those around her. Thanks for being our friend and we pray God's blessings on each member of the family.*  
*Bro Glen Steart*

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**Glen Stewart** - January 16, 2017 at 08:39 PM

KC

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss! I remember attending church with the family when I was young. God bless y'all!



Karen A Carter - January 16, 2017 at 07:05 PM

ES

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Elizabeth Salem - January 16, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .



January 16, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .



January 16, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 16, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 16, 2017 at 12:00 PM



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**James Wallace** - January 16, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 16, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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January 16, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *Colin and Holly Houston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wallace .*



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**Colin and Holly Houston** - January 16, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *I remember how she made us all feel at home-- one time I asked to make some pumpkin sugar cookies..... sure enough when I got there she had made them. She always cared for others. She was very talented in making beautiful cakes. She will be greatly missed by all; my prayers are with the family.*

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**rochelle felsburg** - January 15, 2017 at 04:56 PM



*Thinking of Robb and Rose Wallace and family during this time!- Gaye Bencini*

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**Gaye Bencini** - January 15, 2017 at 06:29 PM

DW

“ *I remember all the board and card games around the dining room table. So many nights filled with joking and laughter. Mom, you were a truly amazing person and my life is better for being apart of the family. Your love, compassion and wisdom helped me more then you ever knew. I love you and will miss uou dearly.*

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**Denise Wallace** - January 15, 2017 at 04:52 PM

DN

“ *Earl and family  
My heart goes out to you.  
May God be with you and comfort you as only HE can do.  
Love you  
Debbie*

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**Debbie Wallace Nance** - January 15, 2017 at 03:34 PM

DC

*Praying for all of you. May God comfort you and give you peace. Love,  
Dawn*

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**Dawn Cole** - January 15, 2017 at 08:04 PM



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 15, 2017 at 02:04 PM