



## Maryann Farrar

March 22, 1942 - October 17, 2022

Maryann Helen Farrar, age 80, of Royal Oak, passed away on October 17, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Donald Ostermeyer. Loving mother of Jeff (Stacey) Ostermeyer and Karen (Marc) Combs. Proud grandmother of Riley, Michael, and Brandon. Dear sister of Charlotte (the late Clifford) Whitfield. Dear wife of Jim Bunnell.

Maryann was born and raised in Royal Oak and remained in the city as a lifelong resident. She was a National Honor Society graduate from Dondero High School in 1959 and then worked for the Royal Oak Public Schools system for 20 years. She loved working as a secretary at Adams Junior High.

Above everything else though, Maryann was devoted to her family and her friends. Her greatest joy was her children and grandchildren. She was a devoted member of Emmanuel Bethel Church in Royal Oak. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, October 19, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service will take place on Thursday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the American Cancer Society.

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I think about my grandma every single day still. she was an incredible woman who despite all the hardships she endured, remained an extremely positive, friendly, and uplifting person. I never heard her say a bad thing about anybody or anything. she taught me to give others the benefit of the doubt out of kindness, and to always do good things for others without expecting anything in return. i will never forget the type of feeling she gave me when she walked into the room, or the way she made me feel better when i was sad.



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**Riley Ostermeyer** - October 15, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DE

“ I have many very fond memories of Maryann, she married my Uncle Donny and I was a Jr. bridesmaid in there wedding. She helped me with many of my girl scout projects and of course bought boxes of cookies from me. She was always smiling and happy. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Our visits over the years became fewer but she never left my heart and thoughts. Rest in Peace Aunt Maryann, it was a honor to know you and share our family. Debbie Murden  
Traverse City, Michigan

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**Debra** - October 19, 2022 at 10:00 PM

KC

“ I worked with Maryann for many years and she was a lovely woman. No matter how crazy or complicated things were, she always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. I’m so sorry to hear of her passing.

Kay Cornell - October 19, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maryann Farrar.



October 19, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryann Farrar.



October 18, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maryann Farrar.



October 18, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryann Farrar.*



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October 18, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maryann Farrar.*



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October 18, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Maryann was always a cheerful person, who would greet teachers every morning as they picked up their mail and walked through the office at Addams. She was organized and put up with many types of personalities daily. She was down-to-earth and usually had a smile on her face. Maryann was a sweetheart. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Mary Siwajek** - October 18, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryann Farrar.*



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October 18, 2022 at 12:18 PM

CO

“ Always, Always had a smile. She will truly be missed. Prayers for the whole family.

Colin - October 18, 2022 at 08:43 AM

LT

“ Love, Stacy, Riley and Tony purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Maryann Farrar.



Love, Stacy, Riley and Tony - October 18, 2022 at 07:23 AM

LC

“ Sending prayers to the family. Maryann was the sweetest person always willing to help. She loved her grandkids and grand fur babies. She will be missed

Laura combs - October 18, 2022 at 06:59 AM

JB

“ James Bunnell purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Maryann Farrar.



James Bunnell - October 18, 2022 at 06:13 AM

VI

“ *One of my favorite people. Wonderful papa fu fu to her grandchildren. Most generous god loving woman. She raised great kids and was a very special mother in law to my son. She will be so missed. Rest in love MaryAnn* 🍷

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**vicki** - October 18, 2022 at 04:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maryann Farrar.*



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October 17, 2022 at 10:49 PM