



## Norah Kathleen Heppard

October 20, 1938 - May 31, 2017

Norah Kathleen Heppard, age 78, of Royal Oak, passed away May 31, 2017 at her home. She was born October 20, 1938 in Chatham, Ontario, Canada to the late William and Violet Lee.

Norah formerly owned Graphic Design, Inc., which was first located in Madison Heights and then relocated to Centerline. Upon her retirement, Norah sold her company and moved to Hawaii, where she focused on her talents as a master gardener.

Beloved wife of the late Richard (d. 2012); loving mother of Mark Gonyou and Lee Ann Gonyou-Ather; proud grandmother of Bradley, Katelyn and Ashley; and great grandmother of Oliver, Maddison, Elsie and Mackenzie.

Visitation Saturday 1 p.m. until the time of service 4 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorials to any gardening organization are appreciated.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norah Kathleen Heppard.*



June 02, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Norah Kathleen Heppard.*



June 02, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *My mom was one of the kindest & generous people I know. When she asked me to move to Kauai to help her, I thought it was a crazy idea, but it was time for me to sell my home and move on. So off I went on an adventure that allowed me to visit my daughter & her family, as well as, go to Oregon to visit my dad and stepmom. And then I arrived on Kauai. It is really a beautiful & magical place. I lived there with her for a few years there & then I said, it's really time we move back home to Michigan. So we visited our family here in Michigan, went back to HI, and one day my Mom said ok, we'll see what homes are for sale and we'll move. I was shocked that she agreed, but I think she realized, that it would be better for us to be where our family was. And she was happy with our move. I love you mom & miss you already.*  
*love, Lee Ann*

Lee Ann Gonyou-Ather - June 02, 2017 at 09:05 AM