



Patricia A. Gannaway

June 9, 1930 - March 9, 2022

Patricia Gannaway, 91 years young, of Sandusky, MI (Utica) was surrounded by her loving family as she peacefully passed on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 in Troy, MI.

Mom was born June 9, 1930 to George and Dorothy Thibodeau in Newport, VT. She attended Catholic boarding school for 12 years and would later move to Michigan to live with her sister June Pawlaczyk (2016), and then meet the man of her dreams!

Mom was the beloved Wife of the late Shelton Gannaway (2005), whom she missed terribly. She was the proud Mother of Eric (Sue) Gannaway and Shellay (Dave) Cremen. Mom loved bragging about her 6 Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren (1 on the way) and her 2 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Mom was known for her beautiful singing voice. She started singing at an early age, and would even sing on the radio. She continued singing into adulthood, mostly in her church. She loved to throw parties or have the girls over for lunch. She had a good sense of humor, and a generous heart. Mom had much love for her family, friends and church family at Open Door Missionary Church in Sandusky. But most of all, her love for the Lord was her priority. She never missed an opportunity to share how much He meant to her, and how He changed her life.

Today, Mom is with her Savior in Heaven, and reunited with Dad. We miss her so, and know that we too, one glorious day, will see her again.

Please help us celebrate Mom's life:

Saturday, April 2, 2022

11:00 am

Stoney Church

11711 26 Mile Rd.

Washington, MI 48094

A luncheon will Immediately follow.

The family is requesting memorial donations to:

Hope Thrift Store (Non-profit resale, whose profits from sales help fund a local men's homeless shelter)

34 S Elk Street, Sandusky, MI 48471

Donate Now

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stoney Church
11711 26 Mile Road
Washington, MI 48094
(586) 781-2266

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Aunt Pat was always good to me growing up I have good memories of being at the lake as a kid and fishing with Granpa Al and Shelton they taught me how to fish great memories RIP Pat you'll be greatly missed Doug jr

Douglas Pawlaczyk - March 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ Merry Brannon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia A. Gannaway.



Merry Brannon - March 22, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RG

“ Pat (and Shelton) were amazing neighbors. I had the privilege of living above her. She has an amazing eye for detail and decorating, delish cook and had a heart of gold. She taught me about God and she and Shelton brought me to salvation. One memory that sticks out, Pat was getting her hair done and I wanted to visit with her, what better place then a beauty shop(haha)... Well a man had walked into the shop and was drunk and lost in life, little Pat followed him outside and spoke the Word to him. Explaining how he could be healed if he believed and gave himself to Jesus Christ...She was afraid of nothing! This is just one of many stories. Until I see your again Pat, thank you for a beautiful friendship and the loved you showed me!

Robin Graves - March 19, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DP

Aunt Pat was a wonderful person and a great aunt she will be dearly missed love you aunt Pat. Doug

Doug Pawlaczyk - March 24, 2022 at 09:16 PM