



## Phyllis Eliza Rea

October 3, 1916 - March 21, 2018

Phyllis E. Rea, age 101, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, passed away March 21, 2018 at Isabella County Medical Care Facility in Mount Pleasant. She was born October 3, 1916 in Royal Oak to the late George and Olive Penney.

A wonderful homemaker, Phyllis loved sewing, cooking and taking care of her family. She also loved spending her winters in Lantana, Florida.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Howard J. (d. May 30, 1989); children, Howard N. Rea, Gary Rea and Joy Bishop; and siblings, Bud, Warren, Jean, Harry and Fred Penney. She is survived by her grandchildren, Michelle R. Doherty, Chad Rea, Christopher Bishop, Brandon (Patti) Rea and several great grandchildren.

Committal service, Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Oakview Cemetery, 1032 N. Main Street, Royal Oak, MI 40867.

Memorials appreciated to the Salvation Army Royal Oak Citadel Corps, 3015 N. Main Street, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family for your loss.  
May your grandma rest in peace and be filled  
with warmth and love.*  
*-Lori and Tony Rogers*



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**Lori** - March 23, 2018 at 10:40 AM

Joan  
Dresselhouse

*I've just discovered this post when I looked up your grandma's name...  
I loved coming to see her everyday she was very sweet to me we had  
many good conversations rest in peace Mrs Rea*

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**Joan Dresselhouse** - November 26, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was good friends with Howard and  
graduated with Gary, I was Mrs. Rea's hair dresser for many years,  
in fact my mom went to high school with Mr. Rea. So needless to  
say we had a long friendship with them all.*  
*Sharon (Smith) Kugel*

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**sharon kugel** - March 23, 2018 at 08:45 AM