



## Rose Marie Madonna

November 4, 1929 - November 5, 2013

Rose Marie nee Guysens Madonna age 84, died Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Township, Michigan. She was born November 4, 1929, in Delray, Michigan to the late Ceasar Joseph and Veva nee Douglass Guysens. Ted and Rose Marie met at the Gilead Baptist Church in May of 1950 and were married August 22, 1952. They began the Covenant Baptist Church in October of 1956. She enjoyed working in her garden for which she received the Sterling Heights Beatification award one year. She and Ted loved to take walks and hike to waterfalls. She lead the choir for many years at the Covenant Baptist Church. She taught Ladies' Bible Study for 40 years and was a Sunday School Teacher and VBS teacher most of her life. She was a soloist at her church and she loved to sing through the hymnal with her grandchildren. She spent hours every day without fail, studying her bible and praying for her family, the church and missionaries around the world. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, two months, and 15 days, Pastor Ted Madonna. Dear mother of Reverend Paul Donna Madonna, James Laurie Madonna, and the late Robert "Bob" Madonna. Proud grandmother of Matthew Shanna Madonna, Bryan Erika Madonna, Nathaniel Madonna, Rachel Madonna, and Anna Madonna. Loving great grandmother of: Marlana. Lucas, Shayla, Travis, Samantha, Benjamin, Josiah, and Evelyn. Dear sister of Douglass Linda Guysens. Visitation Wednesday 5:00pm-9:00pm and Thursday 1:00pm-9:00pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blocks east of Van Dyke Avenue Utica. Friday in state at 10:00am until

time of service at 11:00am at Covenant Baptist Church, 11455 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan, with Reverend Paul Madonna officiating. Interment at Prestonville Cemetery, Shelby Township, Michigan. Memorials appreciated to Covenant Baptist Church. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I already miss RoseMarie greatly! She has been a Godly example, and a spiritual mother to me, in the Lord!!! We are comforted in the knowledge that we will see our beloved RoseMarie again, soon, beyond that Blessed heavenly Shore!!!! Praise the Lord!!!!!!!!!!!! Jesus is coming back soon, Amen!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Cynthia A. Jantz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Rose Marie will be greatly missed by all. She was such a wonderful lady and a great woman of God. She leaves a fabulous legacy and testimony through her work in the church as well as through her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rose Marie's family. Love, The Gantons

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**Tessa Ganton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our entire family is saddened by the loss of a great lady. Prayers for the entire Madonna family. We were all better for knowing Rose Marie.

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**Julie Day** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ We are praying for Bro. Ted and the entire Madonna family that the Lord will give you His sweet abundant grace. Tommy & Linda Raley

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**Tommy Raley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Thoughts I associate with Mother: huge bags of Christmas cookies, the world's best fruitcake, custom ordered birthday dinners for each family member, wonderful pies, flour covered aprons, biscuits that melt in your mouth, Christmas bows and ribbons decorating her hair, singing joyfully, flowers and plants everywhere, laughter, patience, not a complainer, not critical, never a gossip, peacemaker, counselor, teacher, wisdom, studious, prayerful, Godly example, cheerful giver, gracious, lover of dogs, lover of family, lover of God's Word, faithful and dedicated wife. I've never been close to a more completely beautiful person and I am abundantly blessed to call her MOTHER.

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**Donna Madonna** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Our love and prayers are with Ted, the family and the church. Absent from the body present with the Lord.

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**Wendell & Daisey Hiers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Madonna. She was a great lady and my favorite Sunday School teacher. I have so many great memories of her and you all growing up at Covenant. Love to you all. Jim & Sherry LeeKeller, TX

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**James B. Lee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our prayers are with you. You have been very special in our lives and we appreciate you and your family. Bill and Susie Tabor Costa Rica

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**Bill Tabor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM