



## Rosetta Wolfskill

January 3, 1934 - February 20, 2026

In Loving Memory of Rosetta Wolfskill  
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Rosetta Wolfskill, a devoted mother, grandmother, and healer, passed peacefully to the Lord on February 20, 2026. Born in Keystone, West Virginia, to Patsy and Camella Compella, Rosetta was the eldest of nine children—a role that likely sparked her lifelong commitment to caring for those around her. In 1957, she moved to Detroit, Michigan, where she built a vibrant life defined by service and family.

A Life of Service and Spirit ~

For 30 years, Rosetta was a familiar and comforting presence at Beaumont Hospital. To Rosetta, nursing wasn't just a job; it was a true calling. She possessed a unique gift for connecting with patients and helping people through their most difficult moments.

Outside of work, Rosetta was a woman of many talents and curiosities. Whether she was expressing her creativity through drawing, staying active on her daily walks, or sharing her intuitive spirit through palm reading, she approached life with an open heart and a sharp mind.

## Her Lasting Legacy ~

Rosetta's greatest joy was her family. She was the beloved mother of Michael (Linda) Cornell and the cherished grandma to her grandchildren: Amanda, Nick, Lindsey, Katie, and Madison and great-grandchildren: Braden, Tyler, Kadence, Franklin, Amelia, Cora, Icie Belle, Ford, Arlo, and Wade. She is also survived by Rick Mabry.

She was predeceased by her parents, Patsy and Carmella Compella, her husband, John Wolfskill, and her daughter, Patsy, who all greeted her in heaven.

Rosetta was deeply loved by everyone who knew her, and she returned that love tenfold. Her kindness, wisdom, and the "calling" she felt to help others will be missed by all.

A funeral service will be held for Rosetta on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 12 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. in Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207 or at <https://www.cskdetroit.org/donate/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Funeral Service

FEB 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Rosetta Wolfskill Funeral Service Livestream in memory of Rosetta Wolfskill*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - February 25 at 08:52 AM

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“ *My family lived across the street from Rosetta (the Coopers) when I was a kid and my mom (Susie) and Rosetta were great friends. Rosetta was always so nice and friendly and welcomed you into her home. Different times, I was invited over to use the pool after a little league baseball game. My wife and I had planned to see her at different times over the past couple of years, but never got over to visit (I wish I had made more of an effort)*

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**Tim Cooper** - February 28 at 09:09 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosetta Wolfskill.*

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February 24 at 04:21 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.*



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February 24 at 04:21 PM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer condolences to the family and friends of Rosetta Wolfskill. I pray for the repose of her soul, and for God's abiding presence to comfort those who mourn her death. The Capuchins are deeply grateful for memorial donations made in her memory to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.*



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**Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin** - February 24 at 03:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.*



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February 24 at 03:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosetta Wolfskill.*

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February 24 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosetta Wolfskill.

February 24 at 03:33 PM



“ Dwayne & Sue Zuhlke purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.



Dwayne & Sue Zuhlke - February 24 at 12:46 PM



“ Rosetta was such an amazing person she's been a friend of the family for many years we used to live next door to her! She used to pay me to use my pop gun as a kid to scare them birds out of her tree 🥰 We will always love you Rosetta!

Mike cassani - February 24 at 07:53 AM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.



February 23 at 08:28 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Rosetta Wolfskill*.



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February 23 at 08:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Lynne K versace** - February 23 at 06:52 PM



“ *O'Keefe family purchased the Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Rosetta Wolfskill*.



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**O'Keefe family** - February 23 at 06:40 PM

LV

“Rosetta was a wonderful and positive person. I worked with her at the Beaumont Wound Treatment Center for many years. Our patients absolutely loved her as we all did. Her famous words were “Scootum Bottom Up” as she was positioning the patients in the bed. She loved her patients and her patients loved her. She will be missed so much by her family and friends. Rosetta loved her family with all her heart and soul. She spoke so much about them that I felt like I knew them all personally. Rest in peace Rosetta. Hug our dear friend Mary Zimmerman. Until we meet again. I love you, girl.

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**Lynne K. Versace** - February 23 at 06:38 PM

AB

“ Dear Michael and family, Amanda, Lindsay and Rick and all Rosetta's great grandchildren: my heart goes out to you for your loss of such an awesome mom, mother-in-law and grandmother and great grandmother. Rosetta was my forever friend and I will remember her forever. She signed every note and card and ended every phone call or visit with "I love you Annie Beaver or I love you girl."

Loved you she did!! She cared for everyone whether family, coworker patient or friend. She was the real deal, genuine, funny, supportive, loyal, generous and giving.

I recall when she interviewed for her position at Beaumont. She told Trym and me that she had no experience, but she lived close by and always wanted to work at Beaumont and really thought she would be good at it. She did not want to be a secretary but wanted to work with patients. Well good at it she was. She told us often that she loved her job and loved working at Beaumont and had two great bosses!

Rosetta was a natural with patients and bonded with her coworkers very quickly. She often said this is my Beaumont family. She was a true team player. She was an ambassador of Beaumont and a dedicated member of Orthopedics 6 North and 9 North and eventually the wound clinic.

She really warmed the hearts of her patients and worked with so much energy and gave excellent care. I remember her putting on boots to bathe a patient who was on a Stryker frame in our large shower room. We almost had a flood, but she talked nonstop to the patient through the whole process even though large quantities of water surfaced. She laughed so hard and her laugh was infectious!! One weekend when I was scheduled to work and my dad m, who had dementia, was in the hospital, Rosetta and Ellie went to check on him. They bathed him and got him out of bed and had him laughing and singing to them!

When my daughter's old mustang was missing a floor in the front. She asked John to repair it. When John brought it back to us, it was spotless and he even returned two dollars worth of change he found

*in the seat cushions etc.*

*Rosetta always wanted to help no matter what the task! For my wedding she volunteered to do a dessert table and had many people bringing desserts to her house. She transported abundant trays in 90 degree weather to the hall.*

*No matter what the event she wanted to do her part. For a reunion we planned in 2008 for staff who had*

*Worked on 6 South 6 N and 9 north*

*Rosetta surprised us by making feet and hands out of dough art and putting them on sticks they were put in flower pots filled with kitty litter and were used as centerpieces.*

*For the Joint Parade, Crooks and Rosetta helped me bake 200 cookies. As we were dividing them in small baggies, Rosetta said the rule was if a cookie dropped you could eat it. She intentionally dropped a few.*

*When we did a fundraiser by selling golf umbrellas with the saying "bone dry" Rosetta drew the bone for the company making the umbrellas. Julie Diss' husband made a mild if a femur for the umbrellas handle. Rosetta was top promoter and best seller of those umbrellas.*

*One day she called and talked to my husband who had just had a pacemaker put in. I was getting radiation treatments but working and my husband told Rosetta he felt bad because we were both so tired and hadn't gotten to clean up the yard. Rosetta and Ellie came over and trimmed our bushes raked old leaves and bagged everything up!*

*I treasure many things that Rosetta gave me thru the years, especially things she had made! I have a wooden Santa she painted for me and a snowman and a Raggity Ann doll and many old tree ornaments she took off her tree and gave to me.*

*I remember her cozy basement and her turquoise kitchen and all the things her home that had a history and story.*

*Rosetta was a patriot and had a huge flag pole in the ground in front of her home.*

*Rosetta took care of Hohn so well! Even though John said "Patches" was her favorite. I remember Rosetta was so sad that John passed and eventually her daughter. She cared for them both with so much*

*love and was their advocate and dedicated caregiver. Rosetta had a strong bond with Blessed Casey Salanus and made several trips to St Bonaventures. She would give the small badges of Fr Salanus to anyone who was sick or struggling. Two weeks ago I sent 3 badges to her in a card and she called me and said she already passed them to 3 people and asked me to pray for them. I came across a handwritten letter that Rosetta had written to me when she left orthopaedics. She expressed thanks to me and Trym for believing in her. She told me how much she valued being part of the Beaumont family and would "treasure in memory" all the years we worked together. Long after she came to lunches and parties and her presence was treasured. Her huge hugs and encouraging words and all the stories she could tell better than any of us were so uplifting. Well done Rosetta you impacted so many. You were a testimony of what a friend should be. You will be remembered by so many and you will always be in my prayers and heart!❤️. " I love you girl"*

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**Annie Beaver** - February 23 at 05:50 PM

ML

“ Mark Lecznar purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.



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**Mark Lecznar** - February 23 at 04:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosetta Wolfskill.

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February 23 at 03:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.*



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February 23 at 03:14 PM



“ *We will love Rosetta forever and ever. She was a wonderful person, an excellent mother and grandmother and my best friend in the world. God is good girl!  
Katie, Tucker, Icie Belle and Arlo Burnum*

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**Katie Burnum** - February 23 at 03:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosetta Wolfskill.*

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February 23 at 03:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.*



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February 23 at 03:03 PM

JV

“ *Joe Vitori purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rosetta Wolfskill.*



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**Joe Vitori** - February 23 at 01:34 PM