



## Ruth Louise Bayoff

August 2, 1925 - March 2, 2017

Bayoff, Ruth L., age 91, lifelong resident of Detroit, passed away in Royal Oak on March 2, 2017. Beloved daughter of the late Chris and Tsareva Marx; loving mother of the late Mark; Mrs. Bayoff touched a great number of lives over the years with her sincere love for others and outgoing personality. She will be remembered as a teacher and mentor to one and all, young and old. Ruth was an accomplished pianist and went on to teach piano in her home up until a few months ago when her health declined. She was outspoken and was never afraid to tell you as it is. Ruth also had an impeccable sense of style- she always looked her best, no matter what. She was usually spotted with her trademark red hat in the winter or donning her black leather coat.

Memorial visitation Thursday, March 16, at 12:30 p.m. until time of memorial service at 1:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

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# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 16. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Finding my old piano books brought back fond memories of this lady. I took piano lessons from her in the early 1970s when I was only 21. At that time I could not even read music, but she worked with me and I learned much. I never excelled as a pianist, but the introduction she gave me to the world of the keyboard and it's music set me on course to composing serious music. Which to this day I still do. God bless you, Louise.

----- John Orlich

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**John Orlich** - April 03, 2019 at 09:18 PM

MB

“ I was about 12 when you started teaching me and I stopped (I regret) after a few years.... I came back when I was in my 30's and we started all over.... Im greatful.....I learned more and I love you always. Rest in Peace

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**Marc Ball** - July 28, 2017 at 01:09 AM

BE

“ Thank you Mrs. Marx for the values you imparted to my girls: confidence, respect, accountability, perserverance, to name but a few. You were a role model for them, and for me.  
-The Morrows



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**Beth** - March 17, 2017 at 12:46 AM

EC

“ You, my dear Mrs. Marx, brought my musical training back to life after my retirement, and then you and Mark brought so much more into my life. I will miss our spirited late night talks. I will miss our music, and you will always be in all music I play and much I hear. I will, simply put, miss you. You were one feisty, classy lady, and now - may you rest in peace.

*My condolences to Kookie and Bill and to your many students, friends and neighbors.*

*Love, Elin*

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**Elin Chambers** - March 16, 2017 at 08:50 AM

KP

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Ms. Marx. I benefited from her piano lessons for 11 years. I was not so interested in piano at first, but Ms. Marx worked with me anyway, and eventually I developed a love for piano. I am so glad she kept teaching me. She is the reason why I can enjoy playing and listening to music today. My deepest sympathy to all those who are grieving the loss of this accomplished woman. I am certainly praying for you. ~ Kristina Penny

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**Kristina Penny** - March 16, 2017 at 07:31 AM

RB

“ If you could blend Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Tyler Moore and Maria Callas in one person, that person would be Louise Marx. I was so very privileged to be one of her many piano students during my youth. She was beautiful, independent, talented and possessed a great sense of humor and a deep appreciation for culture, art and people. The world will miss Ms. Marx. May she rest in eternal peace.

*Rosalind Blackmon*

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**rosalind blackmon** - March 15, 2017 at 09:51 AM