



## Sherry Lee West Flinders

February 17, 1943 - May 26, 2026

Sherry Lee West Flinders, a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, wife and friend, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2026, in the comfort of her home in Troy, Michigan, surrounded by family. She was born Sherry Lee Hancock in Detroit, Michigan on February 17, 1943.

Sherry is predeceased by her parents George David (Ruth) Hancock, her first husband Gerald West, her second husband Clarence Flinders, her brother Craig (Linda) Hancock, her grandson Maxx Castillo, and her great grandson Casper West.

Sherry is survived by her children Scott West, Shawn (Cheri) West, Leah West Castillo, Kevin (Toni) West, Jeremy West, Bradley Flinders, Chad Flinders, sister Laurie McDougall, and her many grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as her many nieces and nephews.

Her career included, studying art at Wayne State University, Hudson's Detroit, Stay at Home Mother, Royal Oak City Clerk's Office, Royal Oak Police Records, until retiring as a Police Service Aide (911 dispatcher) from Royal Oak Police Department. Then continuing part-time at Hamilton Funeral Home in Birmingham, Michigan.

Sherry's life is a testament to compassion and the service of others. She

handled everything with love and grace. She was a dedicated member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She held many callings within the church, most notably, Relief Society President. She was a great mother and friend. She would go out of her way to help you. She enjoyed traveling, played piano, played drums, conducted music, sang in the choir, quilting, sewing, crafting, gardening, flowers, caregiving, den mother, sign language, baking, was a tap dancer, loved politics, making homemade gifts, and especially loved spending time with family. She made Christmas magical.

We know she was embraced with open arms through the gates of heaven. We've always known there is a higher place in heaven for her. She will be eternally missed, she was such a loving soul.

Visitation for Sherry will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 10:00 a.m. until time of service, 11:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2784 E. Square Lake Road in Troy. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Donations can be made in Sherry's honor to a charity of your choice.

The password for the Zoom livestream service is: 055778.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Troy  
2784 East Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48085

## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Troy  
2784 East Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Funeral Service for Sherry Flinders Livestream in memory of Sherry Lee West Flinders*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - May 29 at 09:20 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.*

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**Cheryl P.** - May 29 at 09:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.*



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May 29 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.*



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May 29 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.*



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May 29 at 02:34 PM



“ *Your Loving Daughter, Leah purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.*



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**Your Loving Daughter, Leah** - May 29 at 12:50 PM



“ *The Solocinski Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.*



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**The Solocinski Family** - May 29 at 10:25 AM



“ *The Solocinski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.*

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**The Solocinski Family** - May 29 at 10:25 AM

LR

“ Linda R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.

Linda R. - May 29 at 10:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.



May 29 at 10:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.

May 29 at 10:01 AM

EM

“ Ethan & Serena White and Daniel Musallam purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.



Ethan & Serena White and Daniel Musallam - May 29 at 09:43 AM

EM

“ Ethan & Serena White and Daniel Musallam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.

Ethan & Serena White and Daniel Musallam - May 29 at 09:43 AM

KE

“ Kevin, Toni, Daniel, Serena, Ethan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.



Kevin, Toni, Daniel, Serena, Ethan - May 29 at 07:50 AM

KE

“ Kevin, Toni, Daniel, Serena, Ethan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.

Kevin, Toni, Daniel, Serena, Ethan - May 29 at 07:50 AM

JW

“ Jacob, Emily and Austin West. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.



Jacob, Emily and Austin West. - May 29 at 05:28 AM



“ Jacob, Emily and Austin West. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.

Jacob, Emily and Austin West. - May 29 at 05:28 AM



“ A few years back, Sherry approached me at church with a paper mapping out how we are very distantly related- by marriage. So, we decided we would just be cousins! I was lucky to spend some time with and learn about her fascinating career and how she balanced being a working mom. I needed her advice. One time, myself and the teenage girls at church invited her to come play games with us. She was so funny! We all enjoyed being around her. I'll miss her dearly.

Annie-Karson Prevost - May 28 at 10:34 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.



May 28 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.

May 28 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ Brent B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Lee West Flinders.

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**Brent B.** - May 28 at 05:03 PM

FF

“ From the Dinno family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sherry Lee West Flinders.



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**From the Dinno family.** - May 28 at 10:27 AM