



## Shirley Ann Gillette

January 5, 1931 - December 14, 2016

Gillette, Shirley A. Age 85. December 14, 2016.

Born January 5, 1931 in Cincinnati, OH to Marshall and Louise Riemenschneider Reed. After graduation from Withrow High School, she worked at Cincinnati Bell until she married her soulmate, Richard Gillette, in 1952 and moved to Detroit. Beloved wife of Richard for 64 years. Loving mother of John (Judy), Mary Ellen (Mark) Hildebrand, Jeffrey (Patricia) and Jay (Tracy). Proud grandmother of six grandchildren [Beth (Tony) Grim, Jenny (Dave) Kroner, Jason (Ashley) Hildebrand, Anthony Swanson, Christopher Swanson, and Reid Gillette], and five great grandchildren [Alex, Megan, Madison, Collin, and Walter]. Dear sister of Jim (Diane) Reed and sister-in-law of Dot Reed Orr. Loving aunt of many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by brother Carl Reed and sister Louise (Bill) Meyer. "Shirl" was an avid genealogy researcher, loved flower gardening, and was a friend to all.

Visitation Wednesday 9 a.m. until the time of service 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Services

DEC 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gillette Family,

*I learned today that your dear wife, mother passed recently. You have my sincere condolences because I know this wonderful, caring, fun-loving woman will be missed by anyone who knew her. My family was blessed to live next to yours in Detroit for many years. What an exemplary wife, mother and neighbor she was, and my entire family adored her. May she rest in peace, and may you soon replace the sorrow of losing her with the love and joy she instilled in your family and this world.*

*Sincerely,  
Teddy (Mansour) Dunlap*

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**Teddy Dunlap** - January 05, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Gillette.



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December 20, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Gillette.



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December 19, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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“ *The Orrs, Reeds, Linda Ries purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Gillette.*



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**The Orrs, Reeds, Linda Ries** - December 19, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ *My sympathy to the family. When death strikes the pain can seem unbearable. May it comfort you to know that God is near to those that are broken at heart.-Psalms 55:22*

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**Ms. Dee** - December 16, 2016 at 11:21 AM