



Verna Rose Clor

February 23, 1933 - January 24, 2026

Verna Rose Clor passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 24, at the age of 92, having gone home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Known for hands that were never idle, Verna was a devoted gardener. Her garden was a sanctuary filled with vibrant flowers and homegrown vegetables which she loved to share with family and friends. In recognition of her passion and talent, Verna was honored with a Sterling Heights Beautification Award for her garden.

Verna was also an accomplished quilter and seamstress, creating "homemade love" in every stitch. Each quilt she made was a mosaic of memories, a labor of patience, and a gift of warmth to family, friends, and various charities.

An avid reader, Verna could often be found in her favorite chair, immersed in stories and savoring a quiet afternoon. A true homebody, she found her greatest joy in simple pleasures and the comfort of home.

Verna was a woman of deep faith and is now at rest with loved ones who went before her, including her parents, Bernard and Wanda Sawielski, two sisters, three brothers, and one beloved grandson.

She is survived by her children, Linda Clor; Gloria (Arnie) Abrott; Marsha

(Roger) Marshall; and Lisa (John) Flanigan; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by those who loved her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in her memory. <https://www.cskdetroit.org/en/donate/monetary-donations/>

Verna will lie in state on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ephrem Catholic Church, 38900 Dodge Park Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Following the Mass, Verna will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Instate

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

St. Ephrem Catholic Church
38900 Dodge Park
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We had many years together as friends and I will truly miss her..we had birthday lunches together ..Gerrie, Joan, Verna and myself..I enjoyed the visits to her home, especially to see the flowers and her vegetable garden..which she often shared with me. May you rest in peace dear friend.

Lorraine Ostrowski - January 29 at 05:13 PM

ML

“ Matt & Lynette purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Verna Rose Clor.



Matt & Lynette - January 27 at 01:59 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer condolences to the family and friends of Verna Clor. I pray for the repose of her soul, and for God to comfort all those who mourn her death. The Capuchins are truly humbled by memorial donations made in her memory to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.



Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin - January 27 at 11:17 AM

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“ I will miss you my dear friend and old neighbor. It was always so nice to chat with you on the phone to catch up on our lives. Marietta Tallent

Marietta Tallent - January 26 at 07:34 PM