



Verna Cunningham

September 26, 1935 - December 28, 2024

Verna Cunningham, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on December 28, 2024. Born with a heart full of music and a deep love for her family, Verna shared 67 beautiful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Harry Cunningham. Together, they built a legacy of love and joy, creating a home filled with warmth and cherished memories. Verna was the loving mother of Rick (Candy) Cunningham, Mark (Lena) Cunningham and Dana (Paul) Gonic. She was the proud and adoring grandmother of Ryan, Neil, Kristen, Kara (Aaron), Brianna, and Jena (Jimmy) and a doting great-grandmother to Benjamin and Sawyer. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family, celebrating their milestones and sharing in their happiness. Music was Verna's passion. She had a talent for playing the organ, filling her home and the hearts of those around her with melodies that reflected her joyful spirit. Her love for music was matched only by her deep faith. Verna will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her, but her legacy of love, faith and music will continue to resonate in the hearts of her family and friends. A visitation to honor Verna's life will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Friday (January 3rd) from 2pm - 8pm. A funeral service will be held on Saturday (January 4th) at Utica United Methodist 8650 Canal Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. She will lie in state at 10am until the time of service at 11am. The family invites those who wish to honor Verna's memory to make memorial contributions to Utica United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Utica United Methodist Church
8650 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Verna Cunningham.* ”



January 03, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Just remembering that Verna was one of my moms favorite persons and they shared many laughs together* □ *Janice (Wood) Schneider* ”

Janice Schneider - January 03, 2025 at 10:37 AM



Janice your Mom was also Verna's favorite persons also.

Rick - January 03, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Your Triple Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Verna Cunningham.* ”



Your Triple Family - January 02, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Your Triple Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Cunningham.* ”

Your Triple Family - January 02, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Verna Cunningham.



January 01, 2025 at 07:59 PM



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

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“ Love The Pineo Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Verna Cunningham.



Love The Pineo Family - December 30, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ Such a nice lady. Met her and husband, Harry, at Lake Ogemaw where they have a cabin. I always enjoyed talking with her and Harry. She always seemed to like to joke around. She will be missed. Ken Austin

Ken Austin - December 30, 2024 at 07:28 PM