



## Marianna Laba

March 24, 1929 - March 14, 2025

Marianna Laba, age 95, passed away on March 14th, 2025

Beloved wife of the late Roman Laba. Loving mother to Roman Joseph (Lynn), and the late Peter. Cherished grandmother to Roman Anton (Brian), Adya (Caleb), and Natasha (Kevin). A treasured sister and aunt to many nieces and nephews.

A woman of strength, perseverance and love, "Mama Laba's" spirit and smile lit up a room. A sharp wit, she was always quick with a one liner or comment. She was a magnificent storyteller, often sharing her past experiences with anyone who was willing to listen.

Marianna's life had many chapters. Born in Germany, she lived through the war. She moved to America with her husband Roman; settled in Hamtramck where they raised their two sons. She worked as a seamstress in and around Detroit for many years before retiring to Warren to be near her grandchildren.

Marianna's final chapter was spent at Arbor Inn Assisted Living where she resided for the last two years. She bonded deeply with the staff, made new friends with many of the residents, and started sewing again! She would say to the nurses: "You have a rip! Give me dat pants, I vil sew!". Even in her final moments she wanted to be sure everyone gave her a hug and a kiss,

because they became a second family to her.

Marianna lived a truly full life and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church  
11700 McDougall St.  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jess, Chels, Mary purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marianna Laba.



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**Jess, Chels, Mary** - March 21, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MW

“ Michael W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianna Laba.

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**Michael W.** - March 19, 2025 at 10:29 PM

BM

“ She and my mother were best friends. They shared the same Birthday March 24th. After my Mother passed, also at 95 in March 2006, Marianna became a special friend to me. Even though we didn't see each other often, we spoke on the phone often. Marianna had a lot to talk about, part in English and part in German which kept me on my toes with the German language. I enjoyed her wit and sense of humor. My only regret is that I didn't visit before her passing. She will dearly be missed. Much love to her family - Brigitte Markey

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**Brigitte Markey** - March 18, 2025 at 03:42 PM

BF

“ *Brigitte & John Markey & Family purchased the S  
imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of  
Marianna Laba.*



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**Brigitte & John Markey & Family** - March 18, 2025 at 03:27 PM