



Mary Douglas

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Age 93 of Sterling Heights, MI

Beloved wife of the late Howard Douglas and Henry P. Kondrat

Beloved Mother of Cynthia (Jerry) Baran, Margaret Lien (Ron Barnes), and Henry (Donna) Kondrat, Step Mother to David Douglas (Jackie Dimmer)

Grandmother of Jason (Christina) Baran, Jaime (Christopher) Hosey, Kristen (Jason) Thibault, Jennifer (Erik) Ciebiera, Kari Lien (Benjamin Kepler), Kelly (James) Ford, Danielle Kondrat, Matthew (Melanie) Kondrat, Rachel Douglas (Brian Terbrack) and Steven (Jenny Ertman) Douglas.

Great Grandmother of Paityn and Scarlett Baran, Ryan, Evan, and Sean Hosey, Ellie, Sofie, and Avery Thibault, Logan and James Ciebiera, Luka Kepler, Easton and Hollyn Ford, and Noah and Marlize Kondrat.

Preceded in death by parents Stephen and Josephine Baczkowski, sister Cassie Gularski, and brother Stephen Backowski.

Mary enjoyed a fulfilling 93 years surrounded by her big family and her faith. She had a huge heart that was full of positivity and lots of love to give. She was the most positive person and found the good in everything and everyone.

Every day she spoke to her children to “check in” and make sure they were ok. Birthdays were never missed; she always called to sing “happy birthday” in English and in Polish. She loved gathering for family parties and would bring her well known golabki, pierogi, and meatballs. Her home was full of photos of her loved ones, plants, religious artifacts, and a plethora of crocheted items. Rosaries were in abundance; she had one on her at all times. She prayed it daily, if not more. Prayers were said for everyone; it didn’t matter if she knew you or not. A large portion of her life was spent being involved in various capacities at SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, The Rosary Society and The Senior Club. Donating to churches, charities, and missionaries was very important to her.

Mary was a perfect example of how to live and love like Jesus. She was loved by all and will be dearly missed. Please join in the celebration of her life.

Visitation will be held at E J Mandziuk & Son Funeral (3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314) on Monday, December 19th, 2022. Family at 2:00pm and friends from 3:00pm-8:00pm.

Funeral Mass will be held at SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church (41233 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314) 11:00am visitation 12:00pm mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Glenmary Missions, SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, or St. Hyacinth in her honor. St Hyacinth can only accept donations via mail.

<https://glenmary.org/donate/>

<https://saintcyrils.church/give/>

<https://www.sainthyacinth.com/contact>

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke (at 6 Mile Road)
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937
(586) 726-6911

Mass of the Christian Burial

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Douglas*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Mary Douglas*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved mother. Aunt Mary had a heart of gold, always so kind and caring and thoughtful. She will be remembered fondly and missed dearly. You have my deepest sympathies and I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you strength, peace and comfort through this difficult time.*

With Love & Prayers,
Mary Ellen

Mary AIAnsari - December 17, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Aunt Mary will be very missed, the love of family her kindness always a positive attitude. I am blessed to visit with her recently. Always remembered receiving a birthday card and her kind words. all my love Roxane XOXO Godspeed my sweet Aunty.*

Roxane Casper - December 16, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Douglas.



December 16, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Everyone would be lucky to have a Mother like Aunt Mary , being around her you felt love , comfort and a relaxed feeling , she had such a positive and upbeat outlook on life and had nothing but love to share with all. The Lord was holding the gates open and welcoming her home. Walter & Mary Lou Kondrat.

Walter Kondrat - December 16, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Douglas.



December 16, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Douglas.



December 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Myszynski - December 16, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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“ Our condolences to Cyndi, Margie and Henry on the loss of their beautiful mother. Mary was the sweetest lady. She never failed to call me on my Birthday every year and sing Happy Birthday and Sto Lat to me. I did the same for her. She will be greatly missed by all of us who loved her. Prayers to her family during this difficult time. Rest In Peace sweet Mary. 🙏🙏❤️❤�😭😭

Barbara Myszynski - December 16, 2022 at 11:12 AM