



Mary Neely Thornton

October 19, 1929 - February 15, 2017

Age 87.

Beloved wife of the late James E.

Loving mother of James (Debroah) Ward, the late Robin Ward, Debra, Rebecca, Joyce (Guy), Cheryl (Michael), Terry (Richard) and James C. (Barbara).

Dearest grandmother of Samantha, Candace, Matthew, Keith, Larry, the late Jayson Joshua, Cole, Guy, Benjamin, Audrey, Christopher, Nikole, Phillip, Rachel, Angie, James, Stephen, Kevin and Eric.

Cherished great grandmother of 34.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

11851 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Neely Thornton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to come across this news of your beloved mother. Becky and Cheryl remember me. I am Sandra Greenwood (Moses). I lived across the street from your mom on Kanter St. I had three kids. Kasseyy Tammy and Myron. Easier at that time was my hubby. He died 5 years ago. Call me 734 799 1381 sometime. Love 💕 to hear from you all. Again sorry for your loss. Sandy M.*

Sandra Moses - April 05, 2023 at 07:27 PM



*Easier Greenwood correct name of hubby of Sandra **

Sandra Moses - April 05, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Mary Neely Thornton*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Neely Thornton.*



February 19, 2017 at 11:10 AM

Angie
Niedbala-
Sykes

“ I Miss you so much my hot hot lol beautiful Granny!! Thank you for being so so good to me! The best Granny anyone one could ask for, I am so very Blessed to have so many many memories so many I could write a book, to our after school snacks (neopolitan ice cream or Zebra Cakes) cuddling in the morning before school and making me breakfast, before school when Mom and Dad had to work early!! Staying the night cuddling and watching as many Black and white movies we could before bed!! Always letting me play in your jewelry n perfume playing dress up like a princess. Always laying my head on your lap and holding your hand, always my favorite that I always have done no matter how old! GOD BLESSED me to finish that and hold your hand till your last heart beat! RIP my sweet sweet precious Granny! Truly missed till we met again!! ♡♡♡♡♡



Angie Niedbala-Sykes - February 18, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ Mary was my step Father's mom. I will remember her as a very kind n loving woman, who was always very sweet to me every time we would go n visit her as a child. I know the entire family is gonna miss her! Me included..Lv you mama Mary

Samantha Dutson (Woodall) - February 17, 2017 at 09:44 PM

Profile icon

“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Neely Thornton.



February 17, 2017 at 07:29 PM

YS

“ *Your Family at Magna Car Top Systems purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Neely Thornton.*



Your Family at Magna Car Top Systems - February 17, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Neely Thornton.*



February 17, 2017 at 03:17 PM

LS

“ *Love, Leisa and Steve purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Neely Thornton.*



Love, Leisa and Steve - February 17, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Neely Thornton.*



February 17, 2017 at 08:10 AM

Sven
Delmo

“ *Sven Delmo sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mary Neely Thornton*



Sven Delmo - February 17, 2017 at 06:59 AM

Terry
Niedbala

Your so thought full. Thank you so much ❤️

Terry Niedbala - February 17, 2017 at 01:44 PM

ME

“ *My Condolences to Mary's Family, She will RIP now along side her
Dear Husband Jim, Flying high with the Angels up above for
eternity.*

mark ewert - February 16, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family
of Mary Neely Thornton.*



February 16, 2017 at 03:46 PM

RW

“ *My deepest condolences are extended to the entire family of Mary Thornton. May she R.I.P in the loving arms of Jesus and dance with the angels. I have always considered myself to be part of their family and I have many, many great memories within my heart that extends back into time. Mary & Jim Thornton Sr. were both great loving, caring and kindhearted people who always extended an open door policy to me. My prayers are that the Lord extend His strength and inner peace to both the Ward/Thornton family.*

Rebecca Wells - February 16, 2017 at 02:51 PM